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SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, new president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, announces that plans are being made for a blue year, with many innovations streamlining the club meetings which will prevent delays, and permit programs to start promptly at 1:45 o'clock. New kitchen equipment has been installed in the clubhouse, and will greatly simplify serving lunches. A definite plan for character building activities, civic and youth projects are being planned, and two delightful social evenings are included in the year's curricular for club members.

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, membership chairman, is completing plans for an elaborate membership tea, to be given Sept. 25, in the clubhouse. Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman, will present varied and outstanding programs, which will provide educational opportunities, and outstanding talent will thrill the audience with their artistry.

A bulletin of the club's activities, outlining the plans of the club and sections for the convenience of the members, will be published monthly.

Hospitality Stressed

Mrs. John P. Ross, junior past president and hospitality chairman, stated that hospitality and friendship will be stressed this year in all the club's activities.

Mrs. Joe W. Watson, ways and means chairman, has two large projects which will offer much of interest and enjoyment to the membership, and Mrs. Henry Hege, federation chairman, is planning an interesting forum on federation.

Section leaders are busy planning for the year's study. Mrs. John Ross, chairman of International Relations Section, announces the theme for the year in that section as "World today." The object of the study will be to stimulate an interest in this government and in the governments of other countries, and our relationship to them.

Theme for the music section will be "Music of Today." The contemporary music of America and of the world will be studied under the direction of Mrs. B. G. McAbery. The chorus under the direction of Mrs. Charles Lane.

The Woman's Club of Arcadia

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H. Thomas, Mrs. R. Lane and Mrs. Reuter. MAY 21-22-23

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Oct 3, 46

Arcadia Club Opens 32nd Year

ARCADIA, Oct. 3—Arcadia Woman's club yesterday resumed activities after the summer vacation, opening its 32nd year—a year that promises of being one of the outstanding in the club's history. Membership is the highest ever been, even with a moderate advance in dues and initiation programs scheduled for excellent entertainment.

Ray Allen Young, president, welcomed members and in a gracious and charming address by the president were

members of the executive board seated for luncheon at the head table: Mmes. W. Dressler, H. Riess, Gregory Chase, Ray M. Kennett, H. Hege, K. B. Leslie, Jesse Balser, C. F. Ganther, E. W. Leeper, J. W. Watson and C. G. Messenger.

Honor Mrs. Timerhoff presented Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff from the club by Mrs. Riess. Mrs. Timerhoff was so honored for her many years of club service, both locally and in the federation. Through her efforts the California History and Landmarks section was formed several years ago. This is the first life membership ever given by the club.

During the past year five members have passed on. In memory of them, members paused a moment followed by Mrs. Will M. Hildebrand giving a meditation on the Lord's prayer, and Mrs. Charles Lumpkin leading the club in singing the Doxology.

Five new committees have been added—social, telephone, year book, printing and reception.

Mrs. Leslie, treasurer, presented the 1946-47 budget of \$5500, which was accepted. It was noted that total credits amount to \$5500.

'Friendliness' Keynotes First Meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club

Friendliness was the keynote of the first meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday in the Woman's Clubhouse on South First avenue. Mrs. Ray Allen Young, the new president, presided with a charming informality and dignity.

The doxology was sung at 11:30 a. m., and Mrs. Will Hildebrand, a guest, gave a meditation thought for the "Lord's Prayer." A delicious luncheon was served by the luncheon committee at long tables decorated with vari-colored dahlias, which had been arranged by Mrs. Victor Knarrebrog. Board members were presented with corsages by the hospitality committee.

The club voted unanimously to present Emily Timerhoff with a life membership in the Arcadia Woman's Club, in recognition of her years of devoted service to the club, in particular, the California History and Landmarks Section.

Susan Riess presented Mrs. Timerhoff with a beautiful corsage of red roses as a tribute from the club. The roses were grown by Dr. Ray Allen Young.

Rancho Scenes

Two lovely framed watercolors were presented to the club by the History and Landmarks Section by Mrs. John Renshaw. The pictures were scenes from the old Baldwin Rancho, and the artist, Miss Grace McCurdy, was a member of the History and Landmarks Section many years before illness caused her retirement.

The Garden Section was thanked by Mrs. Young in behalf of the club for its gift of flower bowls and containers. Mrs. Kennett, corresponding secretary, read a letter from Mrs.



NEW PRESIDENT — Mrs. Ray Allen Young, new president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the first meeting of the year last Wednesday.

—Photo by Paul Kennedy

Board of Clubs Makes Plans

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1946

ARCADIA, Sept. 20—Woman's club board members and chairmen were entertained Wednesday from 1 to 3:30 p. m. by Mrs. Henry Hege at her home, 520 N. Old Ranch road.

Dessert refreshments were served in the yard at several umbrella-shaded tables after which the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young introduced all present and outlined plans for the coming club year, dwelling on several innovations and explaining to special chairmen their duties.

Mrs. Hege, federation secretary, also gave instructions to chairmen who will work with her during 1946-47.

The new club year opens Oct. 2 with luncheon followed by an extraordinary program. Next Wednesday a membership tea will be held in the clubhouse with Mrs. Paul Kennedy in charge of arrangements.

Those present Wednesday were: Mmes. Young, Wallace R. Dressler, Henry Riess, Gregory Chase, Raymond M. Kennett, Kenneth B. Leslie, Caroline Ganther, C. H. Messenger, Jesse Balser, Rose Lane, Harry Russell, John Ross, Earl A. Phelps, J. K. Weems, R. E. Lewis, Bruce McAbery, Margaret Smith and A. H. Green.

Leaving For Convention

ARCADIA, May 13.—Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Harry Russell, president and program chairman, respectively, of the Woman's club, leave tomorrow for Sacramento to attend the state convention of Women's clubs to be held May 14-15-16. They go as delegates.

Mrs. Ross, also Mrs. Charles Lumpkin, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Ernest W. Leeper, Mrs. G. G. Meade, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. R. H. Lane, Mrs. W. R. Dressler, Mrs. Harold E. Slater, Mrs. Ray Young, Mrs. E. J. Frentress and Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie were among the 750 registrants who attended the district convention of C. F. W. C. May 9-10 at the Ambassador hotel, Los Angeles.

Among the speakers at the different sessions were Rev. George Hill, Pasadena; Sherman Rogers; Mrs. Vicente Lim from the Philippines, which has 890 women's clubs; Mrs. John Paton, Canada; Jane Mead from the British consular office; Miss Wee Chang, China, and Senora Avelina De Revilla, Panama. The convention was a "world."

Raise Dues

ARCADIA, May 16—Unanimously and with no dissenting vote, dues, initiation fee and absent membership yesterday raised by the Woman's club.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. John Ross, president-elect Mrs. Ray A. Young who is vice-president, presided. Beginning the new year in October annual dues will be \$10 with initiation \$10 and inactive membership raised from \$1 to \$2. The change was made to insure better programs and meet other expenses that have also increased.

Shortly the club will be debt free and at the June 5 tea a mortgage burning ceremony will take place.

Luncheon speakers were delegates who had attended the recent Los Angeles District convention: Mrs. E. J. Frentress, Mrs. Harold E. Slater, Mrs. Gregory Chase, Mrs. Ernest W. Leeper, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Robert H. Lane, Mrs. Robert W. Dow, and Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie. Each covered different sections in a conclave with Mrs. Young summation of the events.

The
Woman's Club
of
Arcadia

1946 - 1947



Fall Flower Show

ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB
GARDEN DEPARTMENT



October 18, 1946
2:00 P.M. * to * 9:00 P.M.
324 South First Avenue
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

se. Dr. R. A. Young, Char-
nstrong and Heart's Desire,
se specimens, A. E. Nelson;
s for begonia, 1 for azelea;
Kenneth, African violet;
Mrs. Wallace Dressler, cascade;
and Mrs. Griffin, celous.

dania arrangement, Mrs. Jean L.
by, color harmony; Mrs. Harvey
Moss, color harmony, living room

Single; b, pair.
Phelps, deep maroon cockscomb; J.
R. Vores, gerbares arrangement, and

Single; b, pair.

Unique arrangements—*a*, Unusual
containers (sugar bowls, pitchers,
slippers, etc.); *b*, vegetables; *c*, fruit.

Bulbs—*a*, All one kind; *b*, bulbs
with other flowers.

Roses—*a*, All roses; *b*, roses with
other flowers.

Corsages—Arrangements by jun-
iors (under 16 years).

Arrangements by men.
Miscellaneous.

Classification B

Specimens must be placed in our
containers.

Roses—*a*, Red (one bloom); *b*,
white (one bloom); *c*, copper (one
bloom); *d*, pink (one bloom); *e*,
yellow (one bloom); *f*, bi-color (one
bloom); *g*, any other color (one
bloom); *h*, single (one bloom); *i*,
Polyanthus or Floribunda (one
spray).

Other spring flowers are peren-
nials—(1) Columbine (5 spikes); (2)
gerbera (3 blooms); (3) carnations
(3 blooms); (4) delphinium (1
spike); (5) coral bells (7 stems);
(6) petunias (3 blooms); (7) mis-
cellaneous.

Annuals—(1) Sweet peas (7
stems); (2) stocks (3 spikes); (3)
calendulas (3 blooms); (4) snap-

ferns and any other material; *g*,
fuchsia and any other material; *h*,
any other material not specified.

Potted plants—*a*, Ferns; *b*, bego-
nias, (1) fibrous, (2) rex; *c*, cactus;
d, ephiphyllum; *e*, cymbidiums; *f*,
miscellaneous.

Rules and Regulations

Entries are open to all amateurs.

All exhibits in place by 10 a. m.,
Friday. Potted plants may be placed
Thursday afternoon.

An exhibitor may enter only four
flower arrangements.

An exhibit can be entered in one
class only, and only one entry in
a class.

Exhibitors must furnish their own
containers for arrangements and
be responsible for them.

Exhibits must be removed not
later than early Saturday morning.

Give names of flowers and plants.

Awards: Blue ribbon, first award;
red ribbon, second award; grand
sweepstakes award by popular vote
on judges' blue ribbon awards.

No entry fee, and every one urged
to exhibit their flowers. It is not
necessary to be a member of the
garden department or of the Wom-
an's Club to enter your flowers.

\$400 Raised For Float

ARCADIA, Nov. 25 — Successful and enjoyable was the Woman's club party Friday night given to boost their Tournament of Roses float queen entrant, Dolores Bader's votes. At present she is in third spot.

More than \$400 was turned over to the Arcadia float committee, headed by Don Shively, Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Cliff Lance, senior chamber chairman, toward the cost of Arcadia's float.

Dinner in charge of Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie was served to 225 and preceded an auction in charge of John Mersch under whose "hammer" all types of scarce and hard to get articles went to the highest bidders.

M. C.ing the event was Shively, whose peppy remarks added zest and fun to the evening. Tony Antista and Mrs. Le Roy Anderson contributed with piano and violin numbers and all joined in community singing.

Planned by Mrs. Harold Slater as the club's contribution toward the float, the club president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young was in charge of the dining room with Co-chairman Mrs. Henry Hege.

Assisting Mrs. Leslie in preparing the excellent steak dinner were: Mrs. J. W. Watson, Mrs. Ray Kinison, Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, Mrs. Robert H. Lane, Mrs. Charles M. Moody, Mrs. J. Balser, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Ernest W. Leeper, Mrs. Wallace Wressler and Mrs. Ray M. Kennett.

Wrapping of Gifts Is Demonstrated

ARCADIA, Dec. 12 — Many decorative and beautifully wrapped gifts will probably be given by members of the Woman's club garden department, as yesterday at their regular meeting Mrs. Doris Stewart of a Pasadena department store, talked on and demonstrated gift wrapping before the group of more than 50.

Business was practically dispensed with by the chairman Estelle Messenger, although at the request of the Red Cross for 25 Christmas wreathes for the veterans in McCormack hospital, Pasadena, many volunteered to be at the clubhouse next Tuesday to make them. Live oak leaves and branches will be combined with imitation red berries and ribbon. It was explained that artificial berries must be used as the real berries wither, dry up and fall off, causing a hazard for the hospitalized when they walk.

In the gift wrapping contest Mrs. Rose Lane won the prize for the most appropriately wrapped; Mrs. Catherine Brown, for the most uniquely wrapped and Mrs. Nola Halpin for the most beautifully wrapped.

Luncheon tables, decorated by the hostesses, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, Mrs. Harriett Lucas, Mrs. Halpin and Mrs. Elsa Brill, stressed the seasonal motif with berries and greenery.

In the Christmas motif. Delicious fruit cake, which was made by a member, Mrs. Lee Cross, was served and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses of the day were Mmes. R. Lucas, W. M. Halpin and John F. B. III.

The program was by the courtesy of Nash's in Pasadena, and Mrs. Doris Stewart gave a talk and demonstration on gift wrapping. In the gift wrapping contest Mrs. Rose Lane won the prize for the most appropriately wrapped; Mrs. Catherine Brown, for the most uniquely wrapped, and Mrs. Halpin, the most beautifully wrapped.

Woman's Club Inspired Talk on America In New Era

Dr. A. N. Cheleden, head of Department of Institutes at UCLA, held his large audience spellbound last Wednesday at the Woman's Club, when he discussed the part that America, who had first given the idea of liberty and freedom to the world, would play in the new era of technological problems. The speaker said natural resources are running thin, and the supremacy of the white man is no longer possible, because the machines that we have developed for mankind, have been placed at the disposal of all. So now, the problems of America require a new line of thought, that beyond party lines.

"America gave intellectual freedom to the world, and we who love her, must think courageously and face facts, not to tear down, but to protect. In 1629 when the Puritans came to this new land, it was the first time in history that men had said we will govern ourselves, until then they had been swine to their rulers.

Progressive Steps

Dr. Cheleden said, "History is a series of progressive steps in which humanity moves ahead," and he compared it to a stream, narrow at the beginning, and broadening out, as it goes along. The early philosophers had no idealism, there is no word in the classical language that expresses the idea of progress, or the sacredness of the individual.

The speaker said, "Ancient Greek and Roman civilizations were built on materialism, and that Russia by adopting Karl Marx's philosophy that all problems were economic, that love was economic, had missed the boat, and was not to be feared. "No nation," the speaker continued, "that suppresses the yearning of man for the stars can exist.

Dr. Cheleden stated that the Reformation brought the first real progress to the world with the right of religious worship. America gave the first written constitution to the world, and it must, he continued, take the lead in world peace, Europe and Russia do not understand us, we must be patient, but not try to appease Russia.

Muddled Thinking

"War, talk of war, muddled thinking and confusion, as we now have.

Spanish Program To Be Given At Woman's Club

Asencion Simon and Anita Santo will present Spanish instrumental music, and Marie Sepulveda Spanish dances at the Jan. 15 meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

These ladies are from the San Gabriel Parlor No. 231 of Native Daughters of the Golden West. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. John Renshaw of the Arcadia Club are members of this parlor.

Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller, state Federation chairman of wild life in California will talk on famous women of California. Mrs. Fuller and her husband are very interested in the early life of California, and have purchased an adobe house at Puddingstone Dam, which they plan to restore to its former condition at Call M's. Phillip Weary At. 7-3648 and for reservations, which must be made by the Monday preceding the meeting.

Decorated with a Spanish shawl, a covered wagon, small Spanish dancing girls, and kumquats and their leaves. Seated there were: Mmes. Ray Allen Young, club president; Rose Lane, Edwin Fuller, guest speaker; Davy Dean, district chairman of the California History and Landmarks department; Jesse Balser, Marcia Crellin, Emilie Timerhoff, John Renshaw, Charlie Hoover, Louise Dressler, Ethel Rubottom, and Sullivan.

Repeat Psalm

Mrs. Young opened the meeting

tain degree his appreciation and love of the country."

The following civic leaders were guests of the day: Mayor Homer Ormsby, Sam Owens, Jack Combs, Keim, Manning, E. E. Westerhouse, and Harold Roach.

The speakers' table, which was presided over by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, was decorated with a tiny bride and groom under a wedding ring, white sweetpeas and baby white mums, in honor of Miss Esther Hough who will be married on Nov. 19. In a special tribute, her sister, Helen Lumpkin accompanied at the piano by Florence Anderson, sang, "I Love You."

Besides the guest speaker, others at the table were Mmes. Young, Lumpkin, Slater, Ross, Dettra, Chase, Dressler, Watson and Miss Hough. Mrs. Watson, in her usual charming manner reported the style show and thanked all those who participated.

Business

Following the luncheon program,

a business meeting was over by Mrs. Young. was read from Mrs. Ben president of the State of Woman's Clubs, and prominent women, asking club endorse the re State Federation on the river project. This resolution for the protection of the river, that no new project undertaken in the lower situation has been 1

It was announced that the an's Club had been asked the decision for the fl ants' clothes, and Mrs. pointed the following Mmes. Riess, La Roque son, and Phyllis Birk a Petersen of the Juniors

Business Session Held at Woman's Club

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the important business meeting that followed the fine program at the Dec. 18 meeting.

She reported fire proofing of the building, drapes and overstuffed furniture, and the club voted for four fire extinguishers.

Mrs. Balser, chairman of resolutions and revisions committee read the proposed amendment to by-laws, in regard to qualifications for life membership in the club. It will be discussed and voted on at the Jan. 15 meeting.

Mrs. Henry Hegge, federation secretary, presented Mrs. Martha Schmidt, literature chairman, who gave a lengthy report on current literature, and announced the book writing contest sponsored by the state federation.

Rose Lane, history and landmarks department chairman had an interesting report on several field trips that had been taken by that department.

H. T. Michler of the Southern California Telephone Co., explained the extended directory plan for Los Angeles and vicinity.

Arcadia Club Holds Reciprocity

ARCADIA, March 7 — Peach blossom festival and reciprocity day shared honors Wednesday at the Woman's club with nearly 200 club women from Arcadia and several nearby clubs enjoying one of the prettiest and outstanding programs of the year.

The program was through the courtesy of the garden department, headed by Mrs. C. G. Messenger, who was ably assisted by the section's members.

Mrs. Roy M. Bauer, an authority on landscaping, garden planting and flower artistry, addressed the club, her talk titled, "Let's Spruce Up the Home Front." Pointers were given on types of flowers and shrubbery for different types of homes, also

Garden Department's Day at Arcadia Women's Club

In a clubhouse blooming with a profusion commemorating the annual Peach Blossom Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the day, heads of clubs in neighboring towns a day, the meeting opened, as has been the

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It was truly an outstanding day in a long succession of fine club meetings, and credit for the day's success lies with the garden department of the club, whose "day it was."

During the luncheon hour a fashion show presenting garden and patio styles was offered by Gini's, and the following models displayed to advantage what the smart woman will wear this season when she does her gardening: Helen Dow, narrator; Nettie Flowers, Imogene Libby, Margaret Slater, Edna Dettra, Ethel Rubottom and Bobbie Kennedy.

The delicious luncheon was served by the following committee: Mmes. Alfred and Peggy Hill, co-chairmen; May Glover, Elsie Malloy, Dorothea Gamroth, Clara Morris, Florence Duffy, Rose Lane, Banta, Edith Fairchild, Dorothea Gamroth, John Ross, Cy C. Robinson and Clara Morris.

Mrs. Brothers of Gini's presented the models with beautiful bouquets

valued information on shade and sun planting.

Tribute to Founder

A special tribute was paid Mrs. Nellie White by Mrs. Messenger and the club, who, in 1926 organized the garden section with 14 charter members. She was also founder of the chrysanthemum fete which later developed into the fall flower show. To stimulate interest in planting flowering peach trees throughout the city—in yards and on boulevards—Mrs. White presented each department member with small seedling trees many years ago.

Stressing the day's theme a fashion show with department members modeling garden togs and other apparel, was presented by Gini's. Those modeling were: Mrs. Robert W. Dow who also acted as master of ceremonies, Mrs. Earl Dettra, Mrs. Harold Slater, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Philip Libby and Mrs. B. E. Rubottom.

Presidents from other clubs were introduced by Mrs. Ray Allen Young, also Miss Ethel Bruton, District director of California Garden Clubs, Inc., an affiliate of the local department, who spoke briefly following Mrs. Messenger's introduction.

Committee Named

Mrs. Young appointed the election and nominating committee with Mrs. E. W. Leeper, chairman, who will report findings at the April 15 meeting.

Responsible for the excellent luncheon were co-chairman Mmes. Richard H. Hill and A. H. Green, assisted by Ethel Frentress, John T. Malloy, Wood Glover, Florence Duffy, Arnold Ayers, Rose Lane, Banta, Edith Fairchild, Dorothea Gamroth, John Ross, Cy C. Robinson and Clara Morris.

Decorations of vari-hued peach blossoms, used profusely in the foyer, on the stage, in the solarium and auditorium, were done by Mrs. Dettra, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Homer Brown.



News of Arcadia

EUNICE VERNER, Representative

Club Delegates Selected

ARCADIA, March 21—Delegates and alternates to C. F. W. C. district convention in Long Beach, April 15-17 were named Wednesday by the Woman's Club.

Heading the list is the president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and the following: Mrs. E. J. Frentress, alter-

Galloway, manager of Arcadia, spoke on the innovations and Mrs. Galloway on the philanthropic work carried on by the Thrift Shop.

Delegates and alternates were named from the floor for the state convention of California Federation of Woman's Clubs to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Long Beach, April 15-17 inclusive. The delegates will be headed by the president, Mrs. Albert H. Green, Gregory Chase, E. J. Frentress, Ernest Leeper, and Charles Lane. Alternates are Clara Morris, Paul Kennedy, Earl A. Phelps, C. F. Galloway, and B. G. McAbery.

Mrs. Charles Stewart, civic chairman, reported on the civic center and armory site, and stated that she had watched Arcadia grow from a chicken community to a thriving business town. Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary, reviewed candidates to be elected by the federation, and asked for recommendations from the floor for the delegates. Mrs. Frentress reported on the drama department, Mrs. McAbery on the music, Mrs. J. K. Weems on the social evening, and Mrs. Louise Lewis, art chairman on the art exhibit.

Mrs. J. V. Covell reported on the literary contest of the literary department of the state federated clubs. Mrs. Covell, Mrs. John P. Ross, Mrs. Weems, and Mrs. Wood Glover of the Arcadia club, collaborated on the chapters which give every indication of fine work.

Luncheon

A delicious luncheon was served at long tables decorated with colorful sweetpeas. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Victor Knarreberg were the decorators. Hostesses of the luncheon were Mmes. Homer Brown and Katherine Brown, who were as-

nate, Mrs. E. A. Phelps; Mrs. Charles A. Green, alternate, Mrs. Clara Morris; Mrs. Ernest W. Leeper, alternate, Mrs. C. F. Galloway; Mrs. Gregory Chase, alternate, Mrs. Paul Kennedy; Mrs. R. H. Lane, alternate, Mrs. Bruce F. McAbery.

Presiding over the meeting, Mrs. Young introduced Librarian Laurene Chene who spoke on programmed innovations and improvements for the local library, also Mrs. Elsie Galloway who told of philanthropic work done with money made at the Thrift and Welfare shop, which she directs.

Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary, commented on forums, speaking briefly on prospective officers to be elected soon by the federation.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman, introduced Malinda Kay, whose program of melodeon music, fashion show of hats and costumes dating back to Civil war days, was well received.

More than 125 enjoyed the day which started with noon luncheon, hostesses being Mrs. Homer Brown and Mrs. Katherine Brown.

Among the bonnets that were exhibited with appropriate costumes and in interesting and amazing manner were the Dolly Varden, and the opera bonnet with sequins of Civil War days; Quaker bonnets, English bonnets of the second period, Queen Victoria bonnets, a streamlined black bonnet of 1893, and the large Merry Widows that became popular at the turn of the century.

Sunbonnets

Two French creations were shown and one that had been worn in the glittering, glamorous Arcadia. Her last bonnet was one that had been worn by her mother, the sunbonnet of the pioneer woman. The audience greatly appreciated her characterization of Miss Pinchbeck, who sang, "Hasteless and Tedious," with great feeling. Miss Kay accompanied herself on a 102-year-old melodeon, the forerunner of the Reed organ.

More than 125 members and guests, who were welcomed at the door by Mmes. Kyle Stowe, J. Forrest McElroy and H. S. Price, enjoyed the day.

Art Exhibit Viewed by Many Arcadians

Many Arcadians attended the art exhibit last Friday evening in the Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse that displayed some fine oils and water colors by Louise A. Lewis of Arcadia.

The visitors showed considerable interest in the 25 pictures exhibited and votes were cast to decide which painting was the most popular. The winner was No. 7, a large magnolia, second prize was a tie between "Off the Beaten Track", a peaceful woodland landscape, and "Heaven Blue", morning glories in an antique white gold teapot.

All the winners were oils but some of the water colors received much attention, particularly "Cotton Pickers", a deep South scene of two darkies in a cotton field.

The paintings will be displayed in the club rooms through April and May, and those unable to attend the exhibit and wishing to see the pictures may contact Mrs. Lewis, Atwater 7-4959.

An original water color of a Dixie belle in an antique frame hung above the mantel in the foyer and together with black lace and pastel colored stock in a blue vase made a beautiful picture.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Lane with antique silver table service. Ladies assisting Mrs. Lewis were: Mmes. Rose Lane, Ethel Fairchild, Verna Downer, Martha Brode, Ethel Frentress, Margaret Brown, and Miss Anna Munn, all members of the Arcadia Woman's Club.

Memberships Presented

ARCADIA, May 8—In recognition of more than 20 years' active membership, Mrs. Nellie White and Mrs. Fannie Needham were unanimously voted life memberships by the Woman's club yesterday at their regular meeting. An honorary membership was given to Mrs. Helen Lumpkin.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young presided, with annual election taking place. Those chosen by the club for 1947-48 officers are:

President, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler; first vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris; second vice-president, Mrs. Susan Riess, re-elected; recording secretary, Mrs. Gregory Chase, re-elected; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Earl H. Dettra; federation secretary, Mrs. Henry Hege, re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. Philip Weary; program chairman, Mrs. Albert Green; parliamentarian, Mrs. C. G. Messenger; trustee, Mrs. J. W. Watson, and ways and means, Mrs. Harold Slater. Installation will take place at a tea June 4.

Establishing a precedent, president, Mrs. Young, will attend the 45th annual state convention at Coronado, May 20-23. The club voted unanimously to send both Glover, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. G. G. Meade.

Checks Presented

In the absence of Mrs. Watson, chairman of the recent County Fair, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie, treasurer, reported \$334 cleared, and presented checks to the five participating departments. An innovation this year was the club's decision to give each department 47 per cent of the amount made by them. On behalf of the music department, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, chairman, received \$28. Mrs. Messenger, garden department chairman, gave Mrs. Robert Lane, California History and Landmarks, \$21; Mrs. John Ross, International Relations, \$21, and Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama, \$30.

Country Fair of Woman's Club Voted Success by Members and Public

Mrs. J. W. Watson, general chairman of the Country Fair, made her report last Monday at an executive board meeting of the Woman's Club, called by the President Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

In her report Mrs. Watson stated that the fair had been a huge success both from a financial standpoint and from the attendance, and she thanked her committee, club members and the general public for their cooperation. Many business people and other Arcadians, as well as club members enjoyed the luncheon, which was served cafeteria style at small tables. The hot dishes and salads were prepared by Mrs. Bruce McAbery and her music department.

The delicious homemade pies and cakes were made and sold by members of the California History Department and the booth was presided over by Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Susan Riess. As usual lots of good coffee was brewed by Johnny Domercq.

Attractive booths were set up in the foyer and were very well patronized. The white elephant shop was in charge of Mrs. Lillian Ross and Mrs. Elizabeth Walker, and was the project of the International Relations Department.

The "garden nook," set within a white picket fence with climbing roses, was the setting of many beautiful potted plants and flowers, the display of the Garden Department. The chairman, Mrs. Estelle Messenger and Mrs. Caroline Ganther presided there. Mrs. Earl Dettra and Mrs. Ida Parker won the plant awards.

Mrs. Clara Morris at the needlework booth did a fine business. Mrs. Arnold Ayers won the crazy quilt

and Mrs. Danz, a pair of hand-embroidered pillow slips. This booth was in charge of the Drama Department, which also put on a one-act comedy that evening.

The play, "The Dear, Dear Children," directed by Merle Regnier, was received with amused appreciation by the large audience. The scene opens with the library committee planning a business meeting. The member who was to give the report was kept at home by her child with the chickenpox, so the ladies turned the afternoon into a tea.

They were busy complaining about their respective children until a phone call came that a friend had given birth to twins, and the play ended on the note that it would be "wonderful to have twins."

Boy Scouts of Troop 5 had a booth during the day and in the evening, where they served doughnuts, popcorn, hot dogs, cold drinks and pop. The boys also proved very helpful throughout the fair. Bob Chambers, scout leader, and Harvey Mocs, assistant scout master, and Mrs. Eva Hathcock and Mrs. Ray Fox, of the Mothers Auxiliary assisted the scouts.

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 1947

Arcadia Bulletin

Social Hi-Lites

Thoro Sturges Entertains Woman's Club With 'Dance of the Nations'

Thora Sturges, in her program of "Dance of the Nations," at the Woman's Club last Wednesday, entertained the large audience with her graceful and colorful interpretation of dances based on the national dances of Hungary, French court dances, Norway and the Tyrolean Alps, Russia and a Moorish dance of Spanish Andalusia.

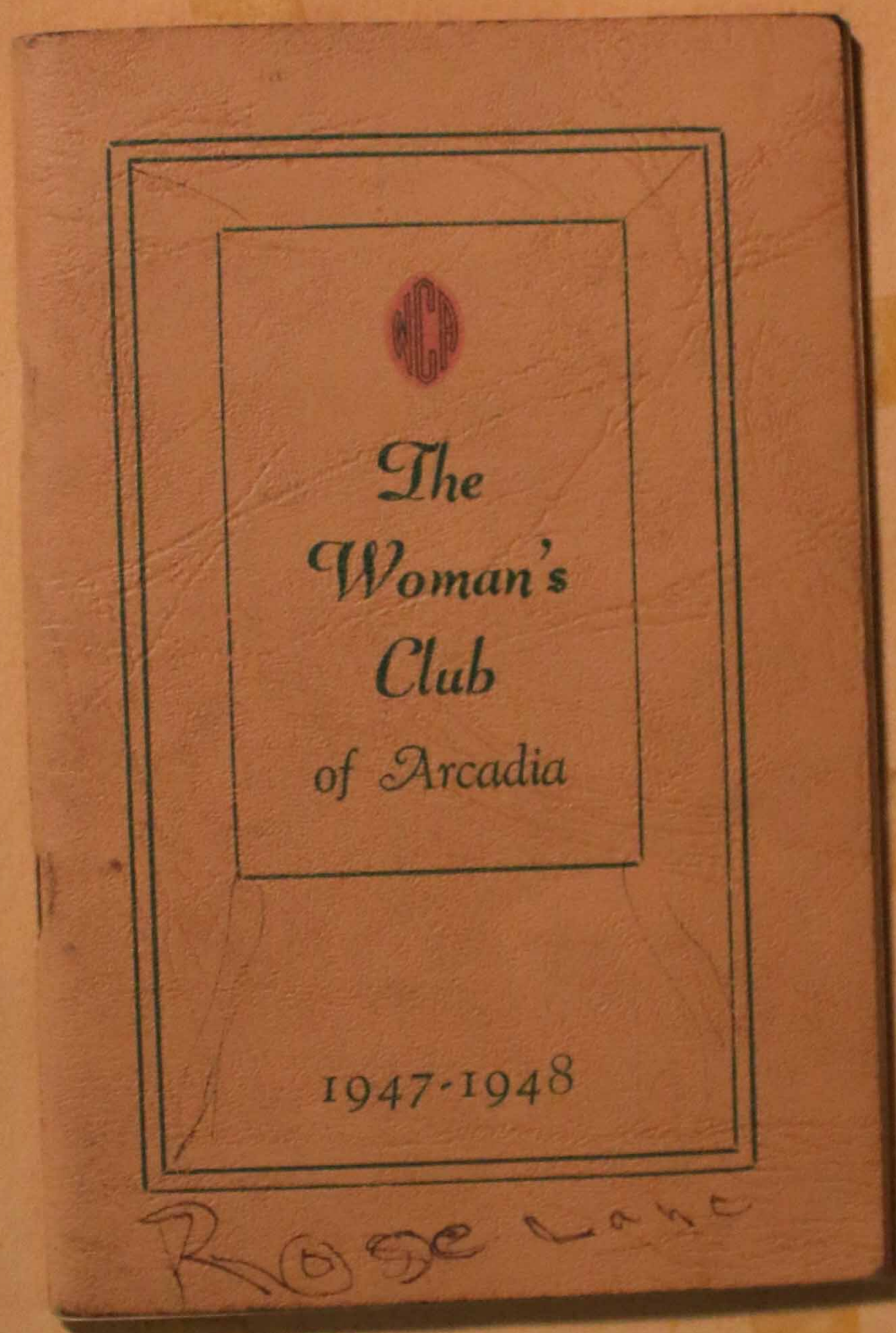
Miss Sturges is a dramatic dancer and wore costumes of her own adaptation of the traditional national styles of the people represented in the dances. She was accompanied by Roberta Stong, a brilliant pianist, who also played several piano numbers in a scintillating style. She introduced the dances with descriptive narrative.

In the absence of Mrs. Young and Mrs. Dressler, Mrs. Jesse Balcer was elected chairman pro tem from the floor to preside at the meeting. She read a report from the absent president on the convention at Long Beach, and reports were read by Mmes. E. J. Frentress, Earl Phelps, Albert Green, Gregory Chase on the convention. Mrs. Roy Graham spoke on the responsibilities of the club for the sponsored Troop 5 of boy scouts. A motion was passed from the floor to divide the membership into 16 parts to take care of the luncheons next year. Mrs. Estelle

Messenger reported that the garden department had planted the flower bed.

A delicious luncheon topped off with strawberry shortcake and whipped cream was served by the following ladies: Mmes. Homer Moody, chairman, Bessie Reed, co-chairman, Helene Maier, Albert Green, Charlotte Wilson, Bristol Mable Hutchins and J. R. Peacher.

Mrs. Victor Knarreberg decorated the tables with roses from the garden of Rose Lane.



The Womans Club of Arcadia
ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA



Mrs. Robert Lane
712 No. 1 st ave.
Arcadia, Calif

Mrs. Wallace Dressler Installed President of Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler was installed president of the Arcadia Woman's Club last Wednesday in an impressive candle-lighting ceremony on the flower-decked stage of the Woman's clubhouse. Mrs. Elwood J. Munger, district president and state vice-president was installing officer.

She said "I am the spirit of the Arcadia Woman's Club, dedicated to vision and ideals to enkindle and illumine the hand and heart of these, who, newly elected, offer their time and talents to the service of the club."

Mrs. Harvey Moss made tiny sweet pea bouquets for each taper, and as the officers ascended the stage she presented them with the colored candle representative of their office, which they lighted from a large candle when they were installed.

Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, was given an orange taper, standing for harvest, to reap gold for the club treasury; Mrs. Caroline Ganther, received the ivory taper for Mrs. J. W. Watson, as junior trustee; and Mrs. Ernest Leeper as senior trustee was also given an ivory taper. Mrs. Munger said "keep your ivory tapers glowing with unflickering light."

Mrs. C. J. Messenger, parliamentarian, a violet taper for wise opinion; Mrs. Albert Green, program chairman, pink for harmony; Mrs. Phillip Weary, treasurer, a taper of brilliant gold; Mrs. Henry Hege, federation secretary, green for alertness; Mrs. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary, violet taper for messages true; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary, yellow for vision; Mrs. Henry Riess, second vice-president, blue for loyalty; Mrs. Bert Morris, first vice-president, was also given a blue taper for loyalty and friendliness.

Candle Presented

When Mrs. Dressler was given her white candle, the installing officer said "for you I blend the colors of your officers in the shades of the rainbow for you to make harmony of light."

presented the president to the new president, who received it graciously, expressing her pleasure at the opportunity of serving. Mrs. Ray Allen Young, retiring president, presented Mrs. Munger with a gift from the club.

Mrs. Young presided over the business meeting and reports were read from Mmes. Kenneth Leslie, Gregory Chase, Ray Kennett, Wood Glover, Bert Morris, John Ross, G. G. Meade, and Henry Reiss. Mrs. Lindell read the prize winning report and presented the award to Mrs. Schmidt.

The three charter members of the club, Mmes. James Stoker, A. L. Led with Parker and Mary Sumwalt were the honored by the members. Miss Virginia Kelly, violinist, one of the new award winners at the recent music-tose Lane festival held in Long Beach, Graham, played Seitz's "Adoration." She was accompanied by Mrs. Nina Blithen, a well known musician. They later entertained in the foyer during the tea hour.

Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Victor Knarreborg decorated the stage, and Mrs. Jackson Stanley made suggestions for the charter members.

Tea Served

A delicious tea was served in the foyer by the following members of the hospitality committee: Mmes. John Ross, chairman; Roy Graham, Jas. Cooke, Jos. Smith, Robert Victor Kinnison, E. J. Fentress, Victor Covell and S. L. Sharpless. The receiving line was composed of the new officers.

The tea table, presided over by the charter members, was beautifully and artistically decorated by Hortense Seymour of the Cottage Shop. It was centered with tall pagoda candle-sticks holding Chinese red blossoms and tall ivory tapers, and a bowl made of the pod from the date palm; large red and gold Chinese musicians were flanked by



—Photo by Paul Kennedy
MRS. WALLACE DRESSLER

Chinese modern brass bowls filled with magnolias and early furniture and the stately figurine of a Ming Toy, a figurine of a club-height.

annual pre-season membership tea. Approximately 200 women attended the affair.

Dispensing the usual receiving line, Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, president, and executive board members, Mmes. Raymond Kennett, C. G. Messenger, Gregory Chase, Phillip Weary, E. W. Leeper, Harold Slater, Henry Hege, Earl Dettra, Albert Green and Clara Morris, met and welcomed those attending.

A reception committee composed of past presidents of the Women's Club also welcomed guests. Those on the committee were: Mmes. Ray Allen Young, John P. Ross, Harry Russell and G. G. Meade.

In charge of arrangements were: Mrs. C. F. Ganther, chairman of the membership committee, assisted by Mmes. Paul Kennedy, Cy C. Robinett, Earl Dettra, Edwin Gonter and William LaRocque.

The newly painted and remodeled rooms of the clubhouse were emphasized by decorations of flowers. Pink roses were used at the tea table carrying out the color scheme there while in other parts of the two rooms, chrysanthemums in fall colors were used. Chairman of the decoration committee was Mrs. Robert H. Lane. Flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Roy Graham.

First regular meeting of the club will be held on Oct. 1 when members will meet at the clubhouse at 11:30 a. m. for lunch.



MEMBERSHIP TEA—Chatting at the beautiful tea table of the membership tea given Sept. 17, in the clubhouse are the board members for the new year, which opened with the tea. Left to right, Mmes. Ernest Leeper, senior trustee; William LaRocque, membership committee; Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Wallace Dressler, president; Henry Hege, federation secretary; Clara Morris, first vice-president; Albert Green, program chairman; C. J. Messenger, parliamentarian; and Raymond Kennett, second vice-president.

—Tribune photo.



SEASON OPENS—Members of the Arcadia Woman's Club yesterday inaugurated their fall and winter events in their newly decorated clubhouse, shown in lower photo. Members of the executive board met to map final plans for what is expected to be a banner year. Left to right, back row, standing: Mrs. A. H. Green, program chairman; Mrs. Clara Morris, first vice-president; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. A. Hege, federation secretary. Seated—Mrs. R. M. Kennett, second vice-president; Mrs. Earl Dettra, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, president; Mrs. Phillip Weary, treasurer; Mrs. E. W. Leeper, senior trustee. Members not in picture are Mrs. J. W. Watson, junior trustee; Mrs. Gregory Chase, recording secretary; Mrs. H. E. Slater, ways and means chairman.

—Cole-News-Post Photos

Arcadia Woman's Club Opens Year

ARCADIA, Oct. 2—Happy to again renew friendships and acquaintances after a four-month lapse, more than 150 Woman's club members and friends yesterday attended the first meeting of the 1947-48 club year in the newly decorated clubhouse.

Mrs. Wallace Dressler, in her gracious and pleasant manner, extended greetings to those present as a preface to a short talk.

Luncheon was served by Mrs. Le Roy Anderson, chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Jesse Balser, Ardene Bolter, Maxine Balling, Charles Bon Eske, Charles Bennett and Roy J. Regnier—at tables especially attractive with flowers and leaves in autumn tones, yellows and oranges predominating. Responsible for the

M. Trew, music; Susan Riess, California History and Landmarks; James Stoker, garden; E. J. Fentress, drama; Paul Kennedy, social evenings and Miss Ruth Evans, international relations.

Mrs. J. V. Covell, chairman of devotions, gave a brief inspirational talk based on the Bible.

The club approved and passed the record budget for 1947-48 which will approximate \$6000, as read by the treasurer, Mrs. Weary.

Past president, Mrs. John P. Ross, chairman of the interior decorating and improvements made during the summer, pointed out in her report, that new drapes, curtains, rug for the foyer, and electric refrigerator had been purchased with the kitchen completely overhauled.

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Social Hi-Lites

'Veterans,' Topic of Speakers at Arcadia Woman's Club Meeting

Lt. Col. Ludwig H. Gerber, speaker at last Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's Club, spoke dynamically on "What's Become of the Veteran?" He stressed the fact that a concerted effort should be made in communities to employ the handicapped veteran, who in many cases, is better trained and more anxious to please because of his handicap.

Lt. Colonel Gerber stated that the inadequate housing facilities were a terrific setback to the veteran, a disgrace to the whole country and a matter that could not be handled by private industry.

He cited in Los Angeles County alone, 68,000 veterans and their families were housed in trailer camps, inadequate shelters where families were separated and even in tents. The speaker went on to say that the average veteran could only afford to pay from \$25 to \$55 a month for rent, and from \$3,000 to \$5,500 to buy, and where, he said, could they find that.

The speaker said the returning veteran was not concerned so much with a bonus or material gains that might have accrued, but they wanted a chance to work, of being fairly treated and restored to normal conditions and their jobs. No promises were kept, the speaker said, and that condition breeds communism and unrest, and none of it necessary."

He stated there were good bills in Congress that are not defeated; merely lost in committees to be used as a political football in election year. "Each individual should accept responsibility and deluge Washington with letters protesting the condition and demand action," he said.

Mrs. Myrna Wynkoop, member of the state finance committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, spoke during the luncheon hour on the disabled veteran. She outlined the procedure of the poppy drive from the making by veterans to the volunteer workers who sell them and the distribution of funds derived from the sale.

Thurman Keim, of the Arcadia Veterans Service Bureau, gave a brief talk on the rehabilitation of the veteran. Mrs. Clara Morris in a short talk on women in the community still active as canteen workers named besides herself Mmes. Winola Parmelee, Bonononi, Helen Ginter, Peggy Hilf, Florence Duffy, Mabel Wilkinson and Mrs. Valentine of the motor corps.

Mrs. Claire Charles, active in Red Cross and civic work, was also a guest at the head table as was Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Owen Covell, district poppy chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary.

A delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. John Ross and her committee, and the clubhouse was decorated by Rose Lane.

er, Marimba Duo Club Audience

Clifford R. Carpenter, marimba duo, presented music at last Wednesday's meeting of the club. His selection included many well known pieces which were enthusiastically received by the audience and demonstrated the difference between the telephone and the marimba. Mrs. Burris

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A delicious luncheon was served
by Mmes. Caroline Ganther and
May Glover, co-chairmen, who were
assisted by Mmes. Banta, Fox,
Smith, Andrews, Walker, Ginter,
Gamroth, Gates, Gilmore and Good-
rich. Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Syl-
via Graham decorated the club-

Dr. Fertig Speaker At Section Breakfast

Dr. Fertig, a professor of U.S. history, was an interesting speaker at the breakfast given last Thursday by the International Relations department of the Woman's club in the clubhouse. He stressed the necessity of our friendship with South America to combat the seeds of communism which are being lavishly spread there.

An appetizing breakfast was served by Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Lucy Wyss, Mrs. Frances Williams and Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur at tables decorated with autumn flowers. Seated at the head table were the guest of honor and his wife, Mrs. Wallace Dressler, club president and officers of the section.

Arcadians Help Cheer Veterans At Christmas

By CLAIRE CHARLES

The Christmas decorations in the mess hall of the McCornack Hospital in Pasadena will attest the friendliness and good will of Arcadians this year. With Mrs. Dorothy Samm, chairman of camp and hospital service, and her aides, Mmes. Marion Valentine and Hazel Flavell, as decorators, the great tree is ablaze with all the lovely Christmassy fancies.

Members of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, under leadership of the chairman, Mrs. James Stoker, have taken over the beautifying of the tables, and they also have as helpers members of the Junior Woman's Club. Greens and bright red ribbon bows adorn the pillars of the hall; each table is individually beautified with greens, all sorts of Christmas ornaments and, of course, the red candles. This is the sort of thing that tells the hospitalized veterans that they are not forgotten, it is the giving not only of time and energy but of loving service that touches one's heart; yet the loveliest part of all is the joy the Arcadians have expressed in their being permitted to participate in the Yuletide ministrations.

Working with Mrs. Stoker from the Woman's Club were Mmes. Jackson D. Stanley, Victor J. Waggoner, Philip Weary, Archie Wilson, Charles F. Ganther, Philip Libby, Homer Brown, Roy Graham, Robert H. Lane, B. E. Rubottom, Russell Lucas and Robert W. Dow.

Members of the Junior Woman's Club participating include Mmes. Eleanor Gibbs, Doris Stevens, Phyllis Birk, Eleanor Hutchins and Violet Myers.



'DECK THE HALLS'—Arcadia Woman's Club garden department worked with Red Cross in decoration of wounded veterans' mess hall at McCornack Hospital.

Arcadia Women Decorate McCornack Hospital for Veterans' Holidays

"Never have the mess hall decorations been more beautiful and homelike," was one remark heard among the many comments on the Christmas job done at McCornack Hospital by members of the Arcadia Woman's Club garden department. With Mrs. James Stoker, chairman, in charge, the mess halls with bows of the garden department "decked

holly" trimmed a beautiful tree in one corner of the hall, and decorated the many tables for the veterans' Christmas dinner. The work was done last week.

Mrs. Stoker's crew worked with Mrs. Harry Batten, hospital and recreation chairman for the American Red Cross in Arcadia, and Mrs. Marion Valentine, also of the Red Cross.

In the Woman's Club group were the Mmes. Victor Waggoner, Russell Lucas, Philip Libby, Homer Brown, William T. Ward, Roy Graham, Jackson Stanley, Harvey Mott, Archie Wilson, Philip West, G.

Brown Sisters Present Fine Program Of Spanish Dances at Woman's Club

In an atmosphere reminiscent of old California, Beverly and Mary Brown, daughters of the James Browns, of Naomi avenue, received an enthusiastic response from an audience of 150 at the Woman's Club luncheon meeting Wednesday. The girls presented a program of authentic dances and were dressed in beautiful, colorful, authentic costumes that had been made by their mother. Roy Empens accompanied at the piano and gave three accordion solo numbers.

Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman of the California history and landmarks department, in charge of the day, in her introduction stated that both girls attend local schools and danced in U.S.O. shows and hospitals during the war. They have danced in Redlands Bowl and Beverly performed in the Bells of San Gabriel in the Mission Bowl. She will dance at the California Centennial celebration in the Coliseum next fall.

Mrs. Brown, dressed in an exquisite black lace gown and a white Canton silk shawl, family heirlooms, in announcing the program stated that both girls intend to make a career of dancing.

Beverly, 17, a "club baby," opened the program with "Mexico," a tango, which she also gave as an encore at the close, with her mother singing the accompaniment. Other numbers, "Chiapanecas," Mary; "Andalucia," Beverly; accordion solos, "Cumprasa," "El Rancho," and "Mexicali Rose," Roy Empens; "Adios Muchachos," (hat tango), Beverly; "Bulereos," Beverly and Mary; "Suftaranch," (Gypsy tambourine number), Mary; "Espana Cani," Beverly; "Tico-Tico," a rumba, Mary; and "La Madre Del Cordero," (La Jota), Beverly and Mary.

Mrs. Robert Lane decorated the clubhouse and tables with kumquats, oranges, small wagons and figurines. Seated at the head table besides Mrs. Wallace Dressler, club president, Mrs. Gregory Chase and Mrs. C. G. Messenger were California history department officers. Mrs. Henry Hege, chairman, Charles



BEVERLY BROWN

District Federation Officers Guests Of Woman's Club on Camellia Day

Mrs. Henry Hege, federation chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club, introduced Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger, president of Los Angeles District of the California Federation of Woman's Clubs, at the Arcadia Club last Wednesday when drama, camellias and district officers shared the limelight.

Mrs. Wenger was presented with a copy of Lee Shippey's "It's an Old California Custom" by the board members as a souvenir of her visit to Arcadia. Mrs. Wenger graciously expressed her thanks and appreciation.

She outlined briefly some of the important issues which are facing the world today and which the state and district are trying to get club women to take an active part in solving.

Other district officers introduced by Mrs. Hege were Mmes. George Cornelius, second vice-president; Frank P. Greenough, chairman of reciprocity; W. W. Wilkinson, parliamentarian; Scott J. Campbell, director and state federation secretary; Frances Eugene Payne, hospital chairman; W. F. Palmer, literature chairman; H. Miles Williams, Jr., motion picture chairman; Robert J. Mallory, Bible chairman; J. D. Hintermeister, garden chairman; Leroy J. Anderson, chairman of legislation and tax measures; Frederic Spencer, international relations; Frances Leslie, of Arcadia, chairman of reservations committee, and Ray Allen Young, of Arcadia, chairman of youth conservation.

Others at the head table were Mmes. W. R. Dressler, club president; Ray Kennett, Gregory Chase, C. G. Messenger, Harvey Moss, Robert Dow, E. J. Frentress, L. P. Bergman, Walter Halpin, J. V. Covell, Charles Ganther, Earl A. Phelps and Bert Morris.

Mrs. Frentress, chairman of the drama department, introduced officers of her department. Mrs. Dressler thanked Mrs. Rose Lane for the beautiful camellias used to decorate the clubhouse and Mrs. Sylvia Graham for the corsages.

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Mrs. Wood Glover Presents Patriotic Program at Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Wood Glover, patriotic chairman and a past president of the Arcadia's Woman's Club, presented the luncheon program at the Feb. 18 meeting of the club.

In keeping with the patriotic theme of the day the luncheon tables were decorated with flags and flowers by Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Sylvia Graham. A savory luncheon was served by Mrs. Roger Miller and Mrs. Charles Moody as co-chairmen, assisted by Mmes. C. G. Messenger, Harvey Moss, Everett Watt, S. Nock, R. N. McMaster, Thurman Keim, McRory, Emma Mead and Bertha Nichols. Door hostesses were Mmes. Harvey Moss, C. G. Bon Eske, Homer Brown and Guy Cornyn.

Mrs. Glover presented five members who gave short talks on the lives of our presidents: Mrs. J. V. Covell gave highlights on the life of Martha Washington; Mrs. J. K. Weems, the wife of Andrew Jackson; Mrs. H. S. Lindell, Dolly Madison; Mrs. H. S. Lindell, Dolly Madison.

In keeping with the motif, the small luncheon tables stressed the idea with flags, bark hatchets and flowers, the decorations done by Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Roy Graham. Mrs. Roger Miller and her committee prepared and served the luncheon, enjoyed by more than 100.

A successful food sale held by the music department with Mrs. M. M. Trew, chairman, in charge, netted that section approximately \$50, the money to be used for their project, purchasing a \$50 scholarship for a deserving youth to attend the Neighborhood School of Music in Los Angeles.

Introduced by Mrs. Claire Charles, the president of Arcadia Red Cross chapter, also campaign chairman, Leo Meeker, apprised the group of the annual fund drive which begins March 1, enlisting their assistance in making the 1948 campaign a success.

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With nominations for 1948-49 Arcadia Woman's Club officers closed, two offices only will be contested the annual election on May 5.

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Lecture on Washington

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ofoundly serious side of national a delightful humor that brought ny a chuckle to his audience despite the serious matters being discussed.

an interview with Madame lang Kai-Shek, Mr. Roberts said he madame had the "new look at is 400 years old in China."

The speaker was introduced by s. Albert Green, program chairman. Mrs. W. R. Dressler, president, ficiated and introduced the other ests, Hal Roach, H. T. Michler, d Judge and Mrs. Ardene Boller. rs. J. K. Weems reported on the cent District Council held in Mon-via.

During a short business period he following delegates and alternates were appointed to attend district convention April 7-9 to be held in Santa Monica and the Ambassador. They were Mrs. Dressler and her alternate, Mrs. Clara Morris. Delegates Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. J. V. Covell, and Mrs. Weems alternate.



Arcadia Woman's Club
GARDEN DEPARTMENT

2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

324 South First Avenue, Arcadia, California

The stage was turned into a beautiful patio by Mrs. Lucas with an azalea-bordered picket fence. The background and azaleas were provided by the Santa Anita Perennial Gardens and two rose bushes by the Oakhurst Nursery. The gay garden furniture came from the Nikabab Furniture Mart on Rosemead boulevard and silver and china from the beautiful silver and china store.

Contributing to the success of the show were series and garden firms

Mrs. Jewell said "Arcadia is in the heart of all good nurseries."

Mrs. I. K. Weems II Arcadia Woman's 'Country Fair' at Woman's Club Friday

"Meet me at the Country Fair" is the slogan for Friday, when the Woman's Club annual fair will be held from 10 a. m. to 11 p. m. in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue. Mrs. Harold Slater, ways and means chairman, is general chairman.

Excellent menus have been planned for the cafeteria luncheon and smorgasbord dinner, and the club's best cooks will prepare them. Luncheon will be served cafeteria style from 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and a special invitation has been extended to business people to eat lunch at the fair.

The dinner menu includes cold ham and turkey, spaghetti and Swedish meat balls, scalloped potatoes, all kinds of salad, French and rye bread, homemade pies and cakes, and plenty of good coffee. Adult tickets \$1.50, children under 12, 75 cents, will include admission to a one-act comedy to be presented by the drama department.

"Welcoming the New Minister," directed by Merle Regnier, has the following cast: Mmes. Davette Green, Mary Ann Phelps, Lillian Ross, Margaret Balser, Alma Weems, Felle Messenger, Vivian Hassinger, Lila Nichols, Peggy Hill and Morris.

Olde Curiosity Shoppe," con-

ducted by the international relations department, will contain some interesting and lovely articles. As usual the garden department will have a plant booth, and the history and landmarks department will sell cooked food at their booth. The music department is in charge of the luncheon.

Mrs. Slater is assisted by the following committee: Mmes. B. Maurier, Harold Kettell, Homer Brown, William King LaRocque and Robert Lane. Mrs. Kenneth Leslie and Mrs. Herman Kambietz will assist in preparing dinner and Mrs. Edwin Katrin will make the meat balls.

For dinner reservations call Mrs. Peggy Hill, At. 7-5600.



AIR VIEW OF BEACH PLAYGROUND AT SANTA CRUZ

Mrs. Robert H. Lane
100%

Mrs. Wallace Dressler Presides At Last Meeting of Woman's Club

Mrs. Wallace R. Dressler, retiring president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, presided at the last meeting of the year May 19. She thanked the executive board and membership for their cooperation during her term of office.

Stressing unity and working together for the good of the club and community she said, "with a firm grasp on spiritual values, let us as mature, competent women put to use the knowledge and understanding we have gained."



MRS. WALLACE DRESSLER

Smorgasbord Popular Feature Of Country Fair

Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman of the Country Fair, given last week by the Arcadia Woman's Club, pressed thanks to her co-chairman and club members who helped make the fair a success.

Smorgasbord dinner was served to 160, with Turkey carver-in-charge, and turkey legs.

enjoy

Mrs. John Ross, chairman of the nominating committee, read the vote count for the officers. Mrs. John Vanderbur, chairman of a committee who read the yearly reports, said "the reports showed why Mrs. Dressler's year had been so successful."

Mrs. Dressler read the following names of 100% members: Mmes. Edna Ayers, Lillian Cook, Jennie Davis, Josephine Gates, Katherine Keim, Mildred Kennett, Fannie Needham, Rose Lane, Marguerite Slater, Grace Stanley, Philip Weary, George Wheeler, Lucy Wyss, Lillian Ross, Peggy Hill, Mary Ann Phelps and Mrs. Dressler.

They were seated at a table decorated with bouquets of sweet peas, and favors made by Mrs. Dressler of miniature hats filled with dainty blossoms.

Mrs. Dressler thanked Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Sylvia Graham, decorations chairman for their excellent job, and Mrs. Peggy Hill, reservations chairman, for a job well done.

Mrs. Dressler, permanent luncheon chairman, being thanked, introduced Mary Henderson, her guest, who thanked all who helped her during the luncheon. Mrs. Henderson, including Mrs. James Stoker, was in the audience. Mmes. M. Ward Werber, Archie Williams, O. H. Williams, and Mrs. Williams. Tables were decorated with sweet peas and snapdragons.

Lowell, state motion picture man, discussed propaganda in motion pictures.

Mrs. Dressler introduced Mrs. Claire Charles, who spoke on behalf of the Blood Bank on June 14. She paid tribute to Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Simpson for their cooperation. Mrs. Charles introduced Lt. Brent Burall who served in the

Mrs. Clara Morris, newly elected president of Arcadia Women's Club and delegates, Mrs. Alma Weems, first vice-president-elect, Mrs. Marjorie Moody, treasurer-elect and Mrs. Rose Lane returned Friday evening, May 7, after attending the state convention of the California State Convention of Women's Clubs in Santa Cruz. The trip by the coast route was highly enjoyed as perfect California weather followed the travelers on the journey, which was enhanced by two side trips to Ben Lomand and to the Carmel peninsula. Mrs. Morris and the delegates attended the sessions at the convention through Wednesday and Thursday, beginning with a formal reception at the Casa Del Rey Hotel on Tuesday evening and ending with the annual banquet on Thursday evening. Mrs. Morris, on this occasion, made a lovely pic-

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by Universal-International, "Letter From An Unknown Woman" is the first picture produced by Joan Fontaine and William

tain plays the title role in the picture and had as her co-star, Louis Jourdan, recent French film star, who has made only one other American film, "The Paradine Case."

one of the best of her entire career, called for her to play three distinctly different ages, a young lady of 18 and a glamorous woman of 29. For the first time on the screen she has no makeup, not even lipstick, and she wore very simple clothes. For the older woman she wore a sophisticated hairdo and ultra smart clothes.

hats Joan wears in the picture is a Lilly Dache number—showing the completion of a feminine fashions. The story is laid in Vienna in the 1890s.

ent virtually all of his free days during production of the picture shopping for furniture for his home, the first house in which he ever has lived. The son of a hotel man, his father, was chosen to play Miss Fontaine's son after 15 experienced child actors had been

terminated a four-year absence from the screen for Mady Christians. During that time he played the title role in the hit Broadway play, "I Remember Mama," in which she played 978 performances in New York and Chicago.

Leo Pessin, son of the chief psychiatrist at the Sawtelle Veterans Hospital, and a new actor, was chosen to play Miss Fontaine's son after 15 experienced child actors had been

When he was separated from the

Mrs. Bert Morris Installed President of Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. Bert Morris, attractively gowned in a white formal and wearing a corsage of red roses, was installed president of the Arcadia Woman's Club in impressive ceremonies June 2, in the clubhouse.

Mrs. P. E. Willis, state chairman of press and publicity, California Federated Women's Clubs and preview chairman of motion pictures for the western division, presiding as installing officer, inducted each officer in a clever, as well as an inspirational manner.

Other officers installed were: Mrs. J. K. Weems, first vice-president; Mrs. Ray Kennett, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Michael Duffy, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman; Mrs. C. G. Messenger, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, ways and means chairman; Mrs. Philip Weary, junior trustee; Mrs. Drexel Watson, senior trustee, her proxy was Mrs. Charles Ganther; and Mrs. Earle Phelps, federation secretary.

President's Pin

Mrs. Wallace Dressler presented the president's pin and gavel to Mrs. Morris saying "leadership is not new to you, Clara, you have been an active worker for the club, your church and the community."

Mrs. Morris expressed her appreciation of the honor given her and her determination to live up to the office. In a short extra business session, she asked permission for the board to buy necessary articles for the club during the summer. The motion was passed.

Reports were read at the regular business meeting presided over by the retiring president. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Weary; secretary's by Mrs. Richard Hilf, in the absence of Mrs. Gregory Chase; Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Weems, reports on the Santa Cruz convention; Mrs. Kennett reported for Mrs. Henry Riess; and Mrs. Covell on her recent trip to San Fernando Hospital, where she visited the club's adopted daughter.

Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, reporting for Mrs. John Vanderbur, announced the winners of the annual reports. Mrs. James Stoker, chairman of the garden department, won first prize; and Mrs. Maurice Trew, music department chairman, second prize.

History

An interesting historian's report was read by Mrs. John Ross, who presented Mrs. Dressler with a copy. The copy had been painted by Mrs. Louise Lewis, an artist member of the club. Mrs. Ross stated that Mrs. Dressler had a 100 per cent record of attendance at club along with loyalty to duty and devotion to principle.

Mrs. Dressler said "42 new members had joined during the year, bringing the membership to 209." She expressed her thanks to her board and the membership who had helped to make a successful year.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Roy Graham were especially commended by her.



MRS. BERT MORRIS

—Photo by Kennedy



SUNDAY



Clara Morris, Arcadia Woman's Club President, Announces Appointments

Mrs. Clara Morris, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club, who was taken ill in July, presided last week at a meeting of the club's executive board. Mrs. Morris, much improved in health, officiated with her usual charm, stating that plans for the club year would go forward on schedule.

It was decided to hold the membership tea this year on Dec. 15 with the following committee in charge: Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. William K. LaRocque, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. George Leitz and Mrs. Ernest Leeper.

The first regular luncheon meeting of the club will be Oct. 6 when Mrs. Wood Glover as luncheon speaker will report on her visit to the United Nations Conference at Lake Saranac. A report on the national convention of Federated Women's Clubs in Portland will be given by Mrs. James Cook.

Hostess to District

Mrs. Morris announced that Arcadia Woman's Club would have the honor, for the first time, of being hostess to the district council next March. The district garden conference will be held here also.

The president announces the following chairmanship appointments: civic welfare, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, chairman, Mrs. E. G. Frentress, Mrs. J. V. Covell; clipping book, Mrs. James Boccock; courtesy, Mrs. Lucy Wyss; decorating, Mrs. Edward Verhoef, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Smith.

On door, Mrs. Maurice Trew, chairman, Mrs. Alice Cline, Mrs. J. E. Vanderbur, Mrs. George Castle, Mrs. S. L. Sharpless, Mrs. George S. Hart, Mrs. Archie Wilson, Mrs. Freeman E. Gates, Mrs. Elmer J. Sieh; finance and budget, Mrs. Charles Moody, chairman, Mrs. Phillip Weary, Mrs. Raymond Kennett; historian, Mrs. Foree W. Bain; hospitality, Mrs. Richard Hilf, chairman, Mrs. Maxine Balling, Mrs. Fred Willis, Mrs. Samuel Knock, Mrs. Leland Richardson, Mrs. Albert Green.

House committee, Mrs. Drexel Watson, chairman, Mrs. Phillip Weary, Mrs. Raymond Kennett; general luncheon chairman, Mrs. Thurman Keim, co-chairmen, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Robert Lane; membership, Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, Mrs. George Wheeler, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. William LaRocque, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Horace Self, Mrs. George Leitz, Mrs. Ernest W. Leeper.

Philanthropy, Mrs. G. G. Meade, chairman, Mrs. Ray H. Fox, Mrs. Phillip Weary, Mrs. C. W. Gilmore; press, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Catherine Mundy; programs, Mrs. Paul Kennedy, chairman, Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Thomas Connor, Mrs. William LaRocque, Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

Past Presidents

Reception, Mrs. Mabel Dressler, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. W. E. Lewis, all past presidents; rentals, Mrs. Raymond Kennett; revisions and resolutions, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman, Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Harvey Moss, Sr., Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. G. G. Meade; reservations, Mrs. Horace Self, chairman, Mrs. Clyde Dysart; special social committee, Mrs. J. Walter Genitt, ways and means, Mrs. Arnold Ayers, chairman, Mrs. Earl Phelps, Mrs. Richard Hilf, Mrs. John P. Malloy, Mrs. Herman Kambeitz, Mrs. R. D. Hansen, Mrs. Lucy Wyss and Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie.

Year book and printing, Mrs. Roger Miller, chairman, Mrs. George W. Castle, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. C. G. Messenger; luncheon tickets, Mrs. Ayers, chairman, Mrs. Jackson Stanley, co-chairman; youth cooperation chairman, Mrs. Ray Fox; Red Cross, Mrs. Philip Libby.

The following are federation de-



—Photo by Kennedy

CLARA MORRIS

Dressler, International Correspondence Club; Mrs. Robert Dow, officer; Mrs. E. O. Lowell, chairman of motion pictures; Edith Bell Dickson, literature; Meade, legislation and tax; Mrs. Harlan Lindell, Mrs. Wood Glover, American citizenship.

The departments are busy plans for the year with the following chairmen: Mrs. H. E. California History and Land; Mrs. E. J. Frentress, drama; Charles Ganther, garden; Rudy Schwarzkopf, international relations; Mrs. Trew, action man of music department.

Woman's Club Opened

Arcadia Woman's Club members and yesterday at the were welcomed by ent, Mrs. J. K.

the season, au- ry were effective- ang the foyer and

cheon period Mrs. Lt. Col. A. C. ovia who stirring- experiences in the Japanese occupa- as was a prisoner unained in that e after peace was asized that Com- into the Philip- East and brought antry feels "aban- ited States and on."

audience who listen- ez, a challenging eaker. Changing d ed subject to "Our e former Filipino ar who is now a ean citizen, liken- ean complacency Philipinos prior to ed in so doing but unforgettable the war meant to ly. He lauded the Philipinos and Ameri- war but declared a trip back to the ered a coolness and hat America, the that this country

During a short business period each board member gave a report on summer club duties. It was also voted that Juniors be accepted into the sponsoring club without an initiation fee.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, chairman, announced the first meeting of the Garden Section for Oct. 12 at noon in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Edward Verhoef and her committee: Mmes. Walter Attrill, Foree Bain, Jesse Balser, Catherine Brown, George Castle, T. Guy Cornyn, Thomas Connor, Edith Dickson, Robert Ferrante, Jennie Davis, Earl Dettra and Clayton Shaff, prepared and served the luncheon.

Mrs. Rose Lane, Mrs. Henry Hand and Mrs. Samuel J. Nock were responsible for the attractive decorations throughout the clubhouse.

OFFICERS OF ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB for the coming year, headed by Mrs. Clara Morris, president, were installed by Mrs. P. E. Willis, General Federation of Women's Clubs' chairman. Pictured (below) are Mrs. Morris (standing) and Mrs. Willis. Complete staff of new officers (above) includes: (Left to right) seated—Mrs. Michael Duffy, Mrs. J. Victor Covell, Mrs. J. K. Weems, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. R. M. Kennett and Mrs. C. M. Moody. Standing—Mrs. Phillip Weary, Mrs. C. F. Ganther (proxy), Mrs. A. B. Ayers, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Paul Kennedy and Mrs. E. A. Phelps.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Heads Committee For Annual Drive

Christmas Seal workers from throughout the county attended a luncheon meeting recently to make final plans for the forthcoming campaign, it was revealed this week by Mrs. J. K. Weems, 31 Magna Vista, who has been named Christmas Seal sale chairman for this area.

The meeting, held at the Women's University club in Los Angeles, included panel discussions on campaign problems and special addresses by association officers.

Announcement that Mrs. Weems had been named to head the local Christmas Seal committee came from Kenneth B. Wilson, chairman of the Combined Christmas Seal fund, who disclosed that the group will place "self-sellers" in retail establishments for the benefit of those who do not receive their Christmas Seals through the mails.

Mrs. Weems has called for more volunteers for the local committee that will direct the drive, beginning Dec. 1. Those already serving with her include the following:

Mmes. Charles M. Moody (co-chairman), Harold E. Slater, Berle F. Maurer, Earl A. Phelps, Michael Duffy, Samuel G. Anspach, Elmer J. Sieb, Henry E. Reiss, John Rogers, Raymond Kennett, Ray H. Fox, Frank J. Thompson, Thomas Conner, Robert Hetttenbach, John Neuviller, Nelson E. Power, Richard

Arcadia Woman's Season

"Russia is the monkey wrench in the United Nations," stated Mrs. Wood Glover, Americanization chairman for the Arcadia Woman's Club, and guest speaker at last Wednesday's meeting, the first of the season.

Mrs. Glover, who traveled back to her native Massachusetts last summer during "lilac time," gave an interesting account of the highlights of her trip, which included a visit to the United Nations Security Council at Lake Success, New Bedford, the old whaling town, and Provincetown were among the places visited.

Due to the delay in being directed to Lake Success, Mrs. Glover and her companion, Mrs. Mary Haskins of Arcadia, arrived too late to hear Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt. When they arrived, Russia's Andrei Gromyko was talking. He was answering the charges of the Czech delegates that all Czech envoys, including the one to Washington, must make daily reports to the Soviet embassies. Gromyko denounced the charge as "sheer libel" and when it was moved that the council set up a subcommittee to investigate Russian pressures at the time of the Czech coup, he countered by threatening a "double veto."

In the course of his tirade, Mrs. Glover said Gromyko called the United States a "prostitute nation, like the fat man at a feast."

Statue of Liberty

Coming into New York harbor on the ferry, Mrs. Glover was engaged in conversation by an Italian emigrant lady, who said her young daughter "likened the Statue of Liberty to the Mother of God, praying for the world."

Mrs. Glover said it reminded her of the United States friendship with France and of freedom lighting the way to the shores of America.

On the tour of Washington, D.C., she saw the last of the tulips blooming at the Unknown Soldier's



MRS. WOOD GLOVER

grave. After the war when this country sent parcels of food to Holland, they were later returned to us filled with tulip bulbs.

President Welcomes

Mrs. Clara Morris graciously presided at the opening which marked the beginning of the 34th official year of the club. She welcomed 150 guests and introduced board and committee members.

Board members were Mmes. J. K. Weems, Edward Lowell, Russell

CHRISTMAS PARTY—One of the loveliest parties to be given in the Arcadia Woman's clubhouse was given last week by the garden department, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Ganther. Breakfast was served by Mmes. Earl Dettra, Henry Hege, Horace Self, George Leitz, Mabel Dressler, Robert Lane, Roy Graham and John Stevens. The group adjourned to the beautifully decorated foyer where gifts were exchanged.

At the head table, reading left to right, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. Wyn Stevens, Mrs. Clara Morris, club president; Mrs. Ganther, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Earl Dettra.

Woman's Club Has Our Birthdays Celebrated,

February, the month of patriotic birth, set the theme for the annual program put on by the international department of the Woman's club last Wednesday in the clubhouse. A large crowd of members and their friends were welcomed into a candlelit dining room to the singing of "Happy Birthday," and were seated at tables corresponding to their birth month. Mrs. Wood Glover was chairman in charge of the day.

The festivities were opened by

Mrs. Clara Morris, president, who was wearing a beautiful daffodil corsage, made for her by Mrs. E. J. Verhoff. Devotional chairman, Mrs. Harlin Lindell, who was also chairman of the luncheon committee, chose as her topic the "Crown Jewels of America." Reports were read by Mrs. J. V. Covell, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Moody, treasurer.

Decked Tables

Valentines and greenery decked the clubhouse which was enhanced by gaily decorated tables. The following ladies, acting as hostess of their birthday month, also decorated the tables: The gaiety of a New Year's Eve marked the January table with Mrs. Florence McRory as hostess; February, Mrs. Verhoff, hostess, made a beautiful Valentine picture; while Mrs. Robert Lane for March remembered the green of the Emerald Isle.

April showers for those born in April was decorated by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Henry Reiss, with the latter lady hostess; May flowers and the gay Maypole featured May with Mrs. Mabel Dressler hosting. Mrs. Lucy Wynn and Mrs. Horace Self decorated the June table which was a beautiful bridal scene. Mrs. Self was hostess; Mrs. Richard Hill decked the July table with the patriotic theme and Mrs. Ruth Evans on the "play time" out of August. "School days," featuring the little school house, was done by Mrs. Paul Weary; Mrs. Charles chose the Halloween theme for October; and Thanksgiving with the barn of plenty for November by Mrs. Katharine Brown; with Santa Claus and

Maloy, Edward Lowell, Russell Lucas and Henry Hege.

The president graciously introduced the following ladies: Mrs. Charles Lumpkin and her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hutton, former members and guests for the day of Mrs. John Ross; Mrs. Fred Flowers, recently returned from Guam; new members, Mrs. Leisa G. Bronson, Mrs. Emma H. Clinger and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Fuerst; guests, Mmes. Perry Gaylord, Floyd Lord, R. J. Wilcox, Emory Lee, C. E. Ford, Lily Fifield and Mrs. Short.

Program

After the recess, the program was turned over to Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, who introduced the artist of the day, Robin Pratt, who gave a program of original and clever sketches. Her first number, "Lollie and Louise at the Fair," an amusing story of a Southern woman, was given for Mrs. Kennedy, who hails from Alabama.

Robin Pratt has that rare gift of humor and humanity; she knows people, she speaks with sincerity and proves how supremely interesting the mundane every day experiences of the world's folks are. If laughter was any testimonial of her success, she, without doubt, presented one of the best programs given at the club. Other numbers were "Charm School," "Junior Goes to Camp," "Mon Pierre," "South African Lecture With Slides," and "The Scoop Shovel."

Arcadia Woman's Club

INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

presents

Flower Show

The flower show has been an annual affair since 1925 when a combined flower show and carnival was given to encourage the planting of home gardens for the beautification of Arcadia. In 1930, Arcadia had grown enough to support a real flower show and the garden section of the club held its first chrysanthemum fete. Later the show included all varieties of flowers until it has become an outstanding event in the city. There is no charge.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, department chairman, is general chairman for the show. Chairman for prizes is Mrs. Edward Verhoff, Mrs. Russell Lucas, co-chairman; Mrs. Phillip Libby will be in charge of flower arrangements classification 1; Mrs. Arthur Anderson, corsages, flower hats and head pieces, 2.

Mrs. Homer Brown, specimen roses, perennials, 3 to 6, annuals; Mrs. Roy Fox, bulbs, 4; Mrs. Carl Stephens, hanging containers, dish gardens and wall pockets, potted plants; Mrs. Thurman Keim, orchids 8-9, 10-11; Mrs. Henry Hand, flowering shrubs and trees, 7; Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Robert Lane, stage.

Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. Jennie Davis, food sale; Mrs. William King LaRocque, plant sale, and Mrs. Elmer Volkman, tea.



GARDEN SPOT—Mrs. Russell Lucas, left, and Mrs. Charles Ganther on the beautifully decorated stage of the Woman's club during the annual garden department flower show. The stage was decorated by Mmes. Robert Lane, John Balthes and Henry Hand. —Tribune photo.



Arcadia Tribune & News THURSDAY, MAR. 31, 1949

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Fine Program Given by Young Musicians

An outstanding musical program was presented by talented young artists last week at the tea given by the music department of the Woman's club. The clubhouse was beautifully decorated with peach blossoms, camellias and jonquils by Mrs. Robert Lane, who also made a clever guest book for the occasion.

Arcadia Woman's club members elected Mrs. J. K. Weems as president at the Apr. 20 meeting in the clubhouse. Others named were Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. J. V. Covell, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, treasurer; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman; Mrs.



MRS. J. K. WEEMS

John Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Philip Weary, senior trustee; Mrs. Arnold Ayers, junior trustee; and Mrs. Wood Glover, ways and means chairman. Installation ceremonies will be held June 1.

President Clara Morris was in charge of the meeting. Reports were read by Mrs. Covell, Mrs. C. G. Messenger, Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Morris, and Mrs. Earl Phelps on the recent District convention at the Biltmore. Mrs. G. G. Meade introduced Mrs. LeRoy Anderson of Los Angeles, who reported on bills in the California Senate pertaining to the State's history and landmarks.

A fine luncheon was served to 145 at tables decorated with roses from the garden of Mrs. E. J. Verhoef. The luncheon committee headed by Mrs. Robert Lane as chairman, consisted of Mmes. John Simpson, William Weaver, C. J. Smith, W. A. Smith, Paul Snyder, R. C. Stackhouse, Chinn, Martin, Motley and George Wheeler.

Program

Mrs. Paul Kennedy, program chairman, introduced the speaker of the day, Marc J. Smith, until recently head of the sociology department of the University of Redlands, and now dean of men there.

His topic "Is America Ready for World Government," was thought-provoking of the problems and decisions facing America in the world of today. The speaker stated both sides of self government, asking his audience "are we ready for world government?"

The speaker said "in the past we have drifted into solutions of problems, but in these critical years, movement is so fast, we cannot afford to drift into solution.

"Fifteen years ago Europe was the center of culture, now it is through, it is kept alive by trans-

Membership Tea Planned for Sept. 28 in Clubhouse

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, has announced the opening date of the club as Oct. 5 and has named standing committee chairmen, both appointive and elective for the year 1949-50. Preceding the club opening the membership committee, of which Mrs. Horace Self is chairman, has planned a tea for Sept. 28 at 1:30 p. m. in the clubhouse for members and their guests. The reception and hospitality committees will assist in greeting the guests.

Outstanding Plays for Women

An outstanding program was presented Wednesday at the regular meeting of the drama department at the regular meeting of the E. J. Frentress, chairman of the drama department, "Girl in the Kitchen," which she directed, and "The Sisters," directed by Mrs. Roy Regnier.

The plays appeared professional with the splendid and the large audience was kept in laughter throughout the two plays. They evinced their pleasure in the performances by the generous applause.

"A Good Girl in the Kitchen" cast consisted of Mmes. Frentress, Bertha Nichols, Fred Gamroth, Ray Kennett, Herman Cronen and Marguerite Smith. Cast of the "Weird Sisters" included Mmes. J. K. Weems, Wallace Dressler, John Ross, Roy Regnier and A. Green.

President Mrs. Clara Morris presided at the business meeting and presented to the club on behalf of

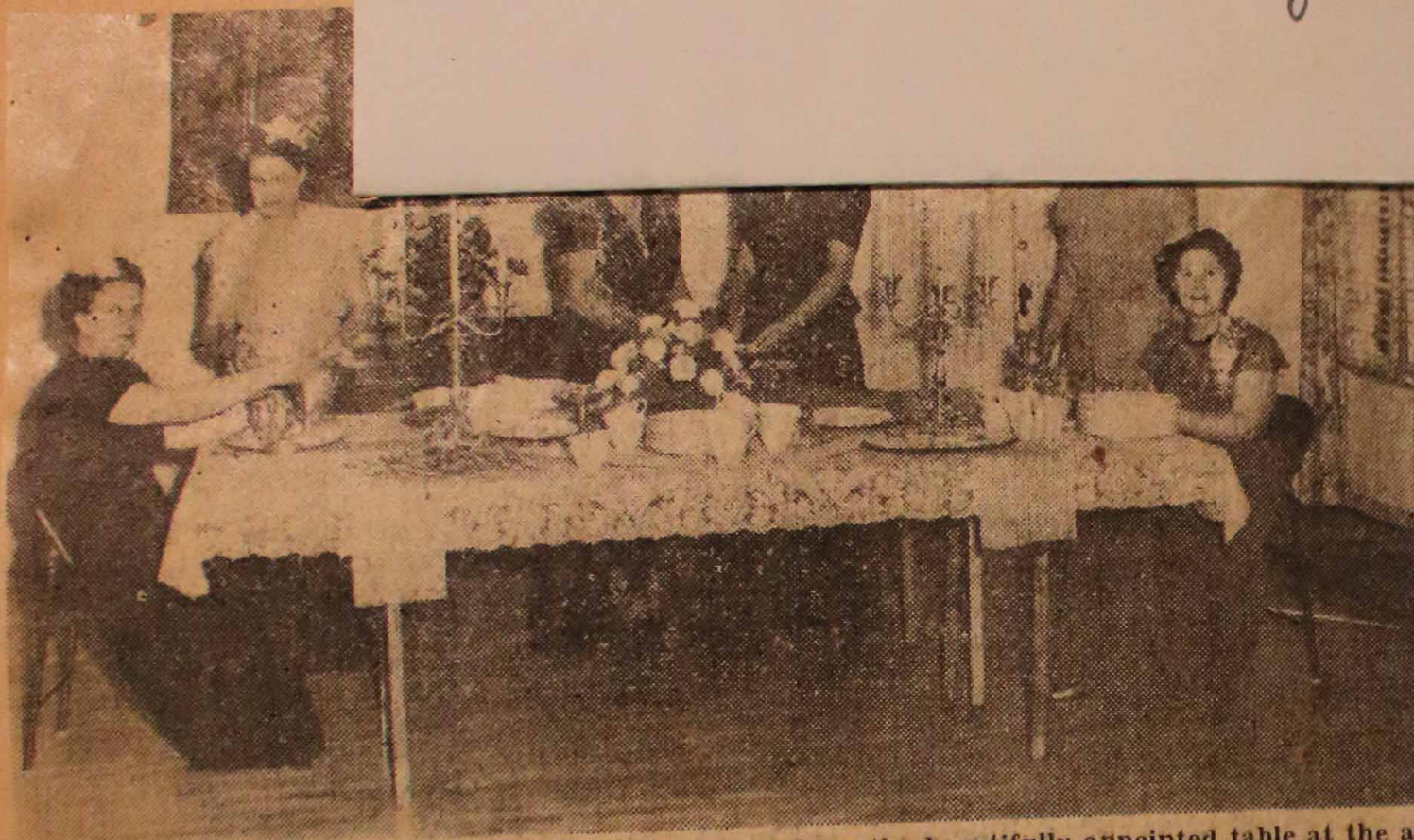
The following chairmen were named by Mrs. Weems: Mrs. E. O. Lowell, civic; Mrs. Lucy Wyss and Mrs. Harvey Moss, courtesy; Mrs. Florence McRorie, clipping book; Mrs. Archie Wilson, door; Mrs. Henry C. Hand, decorating; Mrs. LeRoy Anderson and Miss Mary Valentine, club accompanists; Mrs. Edwin Gonter, finance and budget; Mrs. Philip Weary, house; Mrs. George Castle, historian; Mrs. Earl Dettra, hospitality; Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef, luncheon; Mrs. Horace Self, membership; Mrs. Clayton Shaff, press; Mrs. J. E. Vanderbur, printing; Mrs. W. E. Chinn, Mrs. H. A. Kambeitz, Mrs. W. T. Motley, pages.

Mrs. B. G. McAbery, programs; Mrs. Wallace B. Dressler, lanterns; Mrs. Thurman Keim, rentals; Mrs. John T. Simpson, resolutions.

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MEMBERSHIP TEA—More than 150 ladies were served from the beautifully appointed table at the annual membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's club. Mrs. Horace Self, membership chairman and committee, were in charge of the day. Left to right: Mrs. Self, pouring; Mrs. Maurice Trew, Mrs. Leland K. Weems, Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, Mrs. John Balthes, and Mrs. J. K. Weems, Woman's club president, also present.

Arcadia Woman's Clubhouse Setting for Annual Membership Tea

More than 150 smartly gowned women attended the annual membership tea of the Arcadia Woman's club held Wednesday afternoon in the foyer of the beautiful clubhouse, which was attractively decorated with fall blossoms. Mrs. Horace Self, membership chairman, and her committee were responsible for the successful reception.

Dainty and delicious refreshments were served from a tea table elegantly appointed with silver and china and a center bouquet of pink carnations, which was flanked with silver candelabra holding pink tapers.

Pouring were Mrs. Self, who was gowned in a black crepe formal with pearl earrings and a pearl necklace, Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, also pouring, wore a pecan-shade formal of crepe and Chantilly lace with a bronze-bead trim. She wore costume jewelry carrying out the

past officers were in the receiving line and included Mrs. Weems, Mrs. Charles Ganther, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. J. V. Covell, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Edwin Gonter, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. Philip Weary, Mrs. Arnold Ayers, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. Harry Russell, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. Clara Morris, Mrs. Emma D. Meade, Mrs. John Ross.

Other members of the hospitality committee who helped to make the

pre-Thanksgiving meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club, shared honors with Mrs. J. K. Weems, who reviewed "South Pacific," at the afternoon program. A deliciously prepared turkey luncheon, served at long tables decorated with huge bouquets of yellow and amber chrysanthemums and yellow tapers, added a festive note to the interesting afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, graciously welcomed more than 125 guests, introduced newcomers and made announcements, among which was the success of the country fair. She introduced Mrs. Edward Verhoef, permanent luncheon chairman, and her committee, thanking them for the outstanding lunch. She said "It is to those who work behind the scenes that thanks must go for the success of the club."

Mrs. Harlan Lindell, devotional chairman, gave an inspiring prayer that had been written by J. Edgar Hoover. Mrs. Cy Robinetti was commended for the beautiful decorations and for the chrysanthemum corsages which were presented to those at the head table.

Head Table

Seated at the head table with Mrs.



Mrs. Lane

Woman's Club of Arcadia

Woman's Club Membership

president, Mrs. W. D. ... selections and Mrs. Roy Regnier gave three readings.

Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, introduced Bob Ringer, who gave a clever, humorous and philosophical talk on the "Easy Way of Living."

Painting Presented

Hanging in the foyer today is a beautiful painting done by one of the members and presented Wednesday by Mrs. Dressler to the club. Mrs. Weems graciously accepted the gift on behalf of the club.

General chairman for the day was Mrs. Charles F. Ganther with the luncheon in charge of Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef. Her committee was composed of Mes. Edward Kaurin, E. J. Frenress, Harold V. Dunn, Ray H. Fox, H. L. Hufford, George Hart, George E. Silkins, and Herman A. Kambeitz.

Brings Message to Clubwomen at Luncheon of Woman's Club; Pearl Zagor Reviews Play

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THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1949

The Journal— Wed., Dec. 28, 1949—



DREAMING OF A WHITE CHRISTMAS—The Woman's clubhouse was beautifully decorated in the White Christmas theme for the Christmas party held Wednesday. Shown at the head table are left Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, Mrs. Charles Ganther, who decorated, and the Rev. Dr. J. Davis Barnard of the Presbyterian church.

'White Christmas' Theme of Arcadia Woman's Club Annual Yuletide Fete

Glistening white tree tops in a White Christmas theme created a setting of almost dream-like beauty for the annual Christmas party of the Arcadia Woman's club. The trees were dainty and lovely, placed around candles and made of white crinoline with glistening gold and silver stars.

Each long table held several trees and at the head table the glistening trees were surrounded by tiny snowmen. White tapers and bright Christmas ornaments added to the beautiful effect and to further carry out the White Christmas theme, the grand piano on the stage held a white Christmas tree. In the foyer, on the mantel above the glowing fire, a Christmas story was told with a yule log holding tapers, greenery and Santa in his sleigh and the reindeers.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, decorations chairman for the month, and her assistants, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. John Balthes and Mrs. Earl Dettra, made the trees and decorated the clubhouse.

The ministers of Arcadia and their wives were honored at the luncheon. Father Gerald O'Keeffe, pastor of Holy Angels church, gave a devotional on the Christmas message.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president, welcomed the ministers and introduced the honored guests; the Rev. and Mrs. Thatcher Jordan of the Church of the Good Shepherd; the Rev. Theron Wood of the First Baptist church, and Dr. J. Davis Barnard of the Presbyterian church, luncheon speaker, who said "the greatest miracle of all times was the birth of the Christ child."

A savory ham luncheon was served by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and the following committee: Mmes. Joseph Boggio, Earl Phelps, Margaret Brown, Edward Lowell, S. J. Nock, G. G. Meade, Barr, Ashby, Biron Fitts, George and Miesner.

Mrs. E. J. Prentress, drama department chairman, stated that her department would contribute \$25 toward the purchase of a painting.

Party sharers were: Bert H. Lane, Mrs. C. J. Lane, Mrs. Michael Duffy, N. Messenger, Mrs. Harold Phelps, Mrs. Earl A. Phelps, Mond Kennett, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Burt.

Mary Ann Phelps, hostess and had gathered together of Mrs. Morris' co-workers in the club.

After luncheon, the ladies adjourned to the home of Mrs. Mildred Kennett on S. Second Ave. Mrs. Morris was presented with a gift from each guest.

Those present included Mmes. Clara Morris, Mary Ann Phelps, Mildred Kennett, Margaret Slater,

"Sunlight Symphony," by Jim Burns of Arcadia, and suggested that the club contribute enough to purchase the picture. It was made into a motion and passed.

Following the luncheon, the guests assembled in the foyer to hear the Horizon Glee club of the Camp Fire high school group at MAD sing Cantique de Noel.

After intermission, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, program chairman, presented Dorothy Woolsey, contralto, who presented a fine program, Songs of Many Nations. She accompanied by Dorothy Wheeler at the console piano.



WELCOMES DISTRICT OFFICERS—Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of Woman's club welcomes district officers at Reciprocity day luncheon in clubhouse. Left to right, Mrs. H. S. Bayless, district parliamentarian, Mrs. Claude Sneden, district president, and Mrs. Weems.

Garden Section Has Holiday Party

More than 100 guests came by Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman of the Woman's club garden department, at the brunch and Christmas party given Dec. 14 by the department in the beautifully decorated clubhouse.

A savory breakfast was served at tables gayly decked with miniature white Christmas trees and holly berries. Gifts were exchanged around the colorful Christmas tree and an appropriate program was given by Peggy Clemer of Nash's on the art of gift wrapping.

Mrs. Ganther presided at a short business session. Mrs. Elmer Sieh, chairman of the brunch, assisted and Mrs. Ralph George, serving in the dining room were Mrs. Herman Kambeitz, chairman, assisted by Russell Lucas, Mrs. Russell Lucas, Mrs. Harold Slater, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Ivan Timmons, Mrs. Henry Reiss, Mrs. Berle Maurer, Mrs. Ernest Fuerst, Mrs. Ray Fox and Mrs. L. R. Short. In charge of decorations were Mrs. James Cook, chairman, Mrs. George Wheeler and Mrs. J. B. Davis.



GARDEN PARTY—Standing before the decorated mantel in the foyer of the Woman's club during the garden department breakfast festivities are left, Mrs. Charles Ganther, department chairman; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, chairman of the party; and Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president.

Mrs. J. K. Weems Welcomes Visiting Presidents at Annual Reciprocity Day Luncheon at Arcadia Woman's Club

Mrs. J. K. Weems, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, welcomed presidents of neighboring clubs at the annual Reciprocity day luncheon Wednesday in a clubhouse which was virtually made into a bow camellias, carrying out the now traditional Camellia day.

The president, who graciously welcomed the guests, was smiling.

Woman's Club of Arcadia

International Department Sponsors Outstanding Day at Woman's Club

International day was celebrated by the Woman's club Wednesday in a clubhouse which was decorated with flags of all nations; with outstanding speakers bringing a message of world events; a nominating committee was appointed and important announcements were made by Mrs. J. K. Weems, who welcomed a large attendance of members and guests. Seated at the head table with the president were Mrs. John Simpson, parliamentarian; Mrs. Bruce

McAbery, secretary pro tem; Mrs. Harriett Hintermeister, district chairman of Americanization; and the following members of the international department, Mmes. Rudy Schwarzkopf, chairman; Mrs. J. H. Williams, Mrs. Edith Bell Dickson, Mrs. Robert Hansen, Mrs. Richard Hilf, Mrs. Margaret Paisley Brown and Miss Ruth Evans. Mrs. Wood Glover, founder of the department was unable to be present because of illness. Missionary friends of Mrs. Dickson in the costume of the country wherein they served were also seated at the head table, Miss Caroline Nelson, India; Miss Pauline Westcott, China; Miss Mabel Lee, Japan and Mrs. Mabel Metzger, Hawaii. Mrs. Hilf of the Arcadia club made a lovely picture in an Hawaiian party gown.

The head table was covered with a cloth that came from India with red, white and blue runners down the center. Flags of all nations and two doll cakes were also featured. The cakes were Colonial dames made of frosting and were made by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bain.

New Chairs

Wearing a black suit and a white straw hat trimmed in red, and a red camellia corsage, Mrs. Weems presided at the business meeting. She said, "We are sitting pretty today,"

for her report on the elementary school board and Mrs. A. C. Heilendorff, the membership voted to endorse the \$600,000 school bond issue to be voted on Feb. 28, and Mrs. Weems asked the members to consider the pros and cons of the tax increase proposal at the high school.

She announced that the executive board had accepted the gift of an electric garbage disposal and its installation, to be presented by the husband of Mrs. B. E. Turner. A new picture, a water color of an ancient Grecian scene had also been

of the Far Eastern situation. He was employed by the Chinese government for 33 years and spoke with authority. He gave quotations from letters and documents which showed the aim of Russia for many years to be the occupation of other lands through contact with the common man, imbuing him with the thought patterns of Russia.

Great Nations

"The world, at present," said Neprud, "has only two great nations, America and Russia. America's policy is the rights of all nations large or small; Russia's policy is world government centered in Moscow." He illustrated the indoctrination of the Russian people with communistic ideas by describing a day at the beach in Vladivostok where the crowd was entertained by the deflation of two huge effigies, one a pig labeled "Imperialism," the other a bull labeled "Capitalism."

That the communistic doctrine penetrated into China, the speaker stated, should not be blamed on Chiang Kai Shek. Long period of acquaintance with that man, he gave a deep impression of his ruling character. His greatness was that he never learned to trust others either at home or abroad.

"Looking with prophetic eyes to the future, Neprud said, the vast communistic newsworld together with the provinces of China.

Section Hears Discussion Of Camellias

of raising camellias. Arcadia Women's slides of the plants and their uses were also shown.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, chairman, presided and announced that the district conference of garden clubs will be held Feb. 22 in San Gabriel Woman's Club house. No decision was made, but members discussed the type float to be entered in Arcadia's second annual Peach Blossom Festival parade. The entrance represent the club but is a of the department. Details of the club's March 1 program the courtesy of the department, were also presented by the chairman. April date set for the show sponsored by the department.

The 50 or more who brought their plants to be decorated in by Mrs. Roberts, co-hostesses: Lane, Archie

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In Japan, the speaker stated that he found all brightness due to Gen. MacArthur's regime. He said, "He has completely demilitarized Japan and the Japanese are falling into line and loving it; MacArthur is humane and understanding." The guest, Japan's economy has been a good wind.

I discovered that hobby was a breed of falcon trained to capture larks. The second definition gave hobby as a sort of heavy horse that came from Ireland, so I looked at another dictionary which defined hobby as something which is a release from nervous tension, an outlet for inhibitions.

Mrs. Charles said "There are vocations, avocations and hobbies and hobbies release nervous tension. Sir William Osler said every man should have a hobby whether it's birds, beetles, roses, tulips or iris, whether it's mountains or antiques, he must have one and he should get in the saddle and ride it hard." The speaker stated she believed that one should use a strong hand on hobbies and not let them run away.

Mrs. Elmer Volkman was chairman of the hobby show. She said, "I always wanted to have a hobby show." She could feel proud of her dream child as it was an outstanding show with exhibits which included dolls of all nations, hand-woven rugs, needlepoint, patchwork quilts, collections of old spectacles and daguerrotypes, antique silver, china, copper and collections of miniature cups and saucers, etc.

The following names were announced to attend the district convention: Mmes. Weems, Balthes and McAbery, Lawson, J. V. Lindell and Lane. The head table were the ways and means of the garden department, Mrs. George Needham, Mrs. Hand, Elizabeth, Mrs. Edward Kaurin and Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Balthes.

Garden Section Sets Date of Flower Show

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided at Wednesday's meeting of the garden department held in the solarium of the clubhouse. At this time plans were made for the annual flower show of the department and the date has been announced as April 28. Plans were discussed for decorating the Woman's club float for the Peach Blossom festival and plans were made for the Mar. 1 meeting of the Woman's club when the garden department will have charge of the day. An interesting program has been planned and for luncheon speaker, A. J. Littlefield, garden authority, will be presented.

Decorations for Wednesday's meeting were carried out in the Valentine motif and were made by Mrs. Roberts, world wiches, and a Valentine dessert and coffee were served. Clarence Hearn brought an interesting message on camellias and on account of the cold weather people will be starved out before the crop. He spoke of pine and reported that are not good there. He said where he had a pleasant time with Nehru, who is one of the most important of the times. He stated that is devoted to freedom and that India is the largest non-Communist country in the world today. Roberts said "In case of any question of which way India would go, it would definitely be on the Western side, that of the USA."

Nominates Mrs. Ganther

Nominees for 1950-51 were presented yesterday at the regular Woman's Club meeting presided over by Mrs. J. K. Weems as part of an interesting day which included a talk on hobbies and a display of them.

Mrs. Charles Ganther was nominated for president. She is currently chairman of the Garden Department.

Others named were: First vice president, Mrs. Bruce McAbery; second vice president, Mrs. Thurman Keim; recording secretary, Mrs. Elmer J. Sieh; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Hilf; federation secretary, Mrs. John Balthes; treasurer, Mrs. Richard Straub; program chairman, Mrs. John T. Simpson; parliamentarian, Mrs. Kenneth B. Leslie; senior trustee, Mrs. Arnold Ayers; junior trustee, Mrs. Robert H. Lane and ways and means chairman, Mrs. Raymond Lawson. Election will take place April 19 with installation at the last meeting of the season on June 2.

Delegates and alternates elected to attend the district convention at Santa Monica, April 26 to 28 are: Mmes. Weems, Ganther, Simpson, Balthes and McAbery, also Lawson, J. V. Covell, J. H. Lindell, Lane and Keim.

At the request of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, the club unanimously voted "to boycott motion pictures using people flaunting moral decency, also those pictures using actors or actresses who have shown by their actions that they do not adhere to the American way of life and government. Also pictures which obey the letter of the production code but violate the spirit, such as those actually based on criminals' lives and questionable politicians but are altered enough to pass the code." A resolution to this effect was passed and copies are to be sent all local theater managers. The C.F.W.C. will send similar resolutions to producers.

FASHIONS . . . were previewed for spring at the meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club last week. Pictured are: (l. to r.) Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, garden department chairman; Mrs. Leonard Short, modeling the striking "rain-drop" skirt; and Mrs. Carl Stephens, department member who acted as commentator.

ARCADIA CLUB SPEAKER GIVES FESTIVAL BOOST

One hundred and thirty members and guests turned out for the gala annual Peach Blossom luncheon of the Arcadia Woman's Club, which was lavishly decorated with vari-colored peach blossoms by Mrs. Henry Hand, and her helpers, Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Cy Robinette.

The singing of "Arcadia the Beautiful", written by Mrs. Nellie A. White, originator of the annual Peach Blossom day, and the founder and past chairman of the garden department, as well as a past president of the club, set the mood of the festive day. Arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Charles F. Ganther, garden department chairman.

showing of gardening and patio clothes, and a talk on gardening by J. J. Littlefield. Mrs. Carl Stephens acted as commentator, senior for the parade of spring fashions from Merry's, which were by Mmes. Walter M. Halpin, Leonard Short, Ivan Timmons, George, and Ray Fox.

Temple City's Camellia

Temple City's Camellia and Flower Show were by garden expert, J. who praised the Camellia as "outstanding sheer beauty of cooperative Littlefield, who specially enjoyed "green thumb" and whimsy, philosophy. Four new slides were produced by the J. K. Weems, Carl Stephens and Mrs. Balthes.

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Mmes. John T. Simpson is program chairman, Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Robert Lane, junior trustee, and Raymond Lawson, chairman of ways and means.



NEW OFFICERS—Installation of new officers of the Woman's club was held last week in a colorful ceremony. Left to right, front row, Mmes. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; George Cornelius, installing officer, Charles Ganther, president; Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; John T. Simpson, program chairman. Back row, Robert Lane, junior trustee; Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Raymond Lawson, ways and means, and Balthes, federation secretary.

—Paul Kennedy

OFFICERS OF WOMAN'S CLUB TO BE INSTALLED

Officers of the Arcadia Woman's club will be installed at the traditional tea to be held Wednesday at the clubhouse which will be fully decorated for the event.

Mrs. George Cornelius, chairman of education, serving as installing officer, will use the United Nations as the theme for the ceremony and a red, white and blue motif will be used throughout the clubhouse.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, hostess, will be in charge of the day and will be assisted by members of her committee. Mrs. Hand will be in charge of the decorations for the auditorium. Mrs. Dettra of the foyer.

At a brief business meeting at 12:30 p.m., the annual report will be given by Mrs. Kenneth Leslie; Mrs. Keim, the chairman's report and Mrs. Castle, the historian's report. Charles Ganther, new president and past chairman of the department, will present it with the beautiful painting "Peach Blossom Time."

Awards will be presented among these will be a department award to be given by the club an award for meritorious service in a department. The prize award will be given for the outstanding service to the club. Judges for this include presidents of San Gabriel Valley clubs.

Taking office will be Mrs. Charles Ganther, president; Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording

MRS. CHARLES GANTHER TAKES OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF ARCADIA WOMAN'S CLUB IN CEREMONIES

New officers of the Arcadia Woman's club were installed last week in one of the most inspiring and lovely ceremonies to be held at the club. The United Nations theme was used after receiving the charge of office from Mrs. George Cornelius, installing officer, the new board joined together with golden bands circling Mrs. Charles Ganther, president, in the center, symbolizing friendship around the world. Mrs. Cornelius, state chairman of education, in her remarks stated that the Arcadia Woman's club has made an outstanding record for itself among clubwomen. She said "Turn the page and we look back and thank those who wrote a fine record, and we look forward to an unwritten page prepared to follow new leaders."

"Peace and understanding," she said, "must first abide in the hearts of men everywhere and we are mindful of our responsibility in the world. We think of our officers and of their counterpart in the United Nations council."

New officers installed were: Mmes. Charles Ganther, president; Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Thurman Keim, second vice-president; Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Arnold Ayers, senior trustee; Robert Lane, junior trustee; John Balthes, federation secretary; John T. Simpson, program chairman; and Raymond Lawson, ways and means.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, retiring president, was in charge of the day, served in the beautiful foyer of the clubhouse and a spirit of gracious hospitality and beauty of appointment was achieved by the hospitality committee, which was headed by Mrs. Earl Dettra as chairman.

An unusual arrangement of white gradioli and tiny daisies on a silver platter surrounded the miniature flags of the United Nations centered the beautiful table. Silver candlesticks holding white tapers flanked the arrangement and the delicious petitfours were carried out in the red, white and blue theme.

Pouring at silver tea and coffee services were Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Ganther. Assisting Mrs. Dettra were Mmes. David Shrader, Katherine Brown, Margaret Paisley, Bro. Thomas Connor, E. J. Frerking, Harlan Lindell, Henry Heister, Regnier, George Needham, Neck, Don McKellar, Elmer Sieh, Edwin Kolb, C. J. Munn, Miss Ruth Evans and Mrs. Munn.

As each officer was inducted, she was given a length of a golden band, which when joined with the rest, formed a golden band of understanding around the new president, who held the globe.

Mrs. Ganther's fellow officers include Mrs. Bruce McAbery, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Thurman Keim, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Elmer Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Hill, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. R. A. Straub, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayres, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert H. Lane, junior trustee; and Mrs. Raymond Lawson.

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ARCADIA CITY TIMES Thursday, June 15, 1950 UNIQUE THEM MARKS CLUB'S STALLATION

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther was installed as the president of the Arcadia Woman's Club of Arcadia before a large crowd of members and guests recently, succeeding Mrs. K. Weems. Installing officer, Mrs. George W. Cornelius, of San Gabriel, education chairman of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, who used an ornate United Nations—Peace theme.

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New Home of Clara Morris Scene Of Brunch for Drama Department

Last meeting for the year of the drama department of the Woman's club, took the form of a brunch which preceded the business meeting and installation of officers. Gracious hostess for the day was Mrs. Clara Morris, a member of the department and past president of the Woman's club, who extended the hospitality of her lovely new home, 585 Orange Grove avenue for the affair on Monday. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mmes. Sorenson, Raymond Kennett, E. J. Frentress, Richard Hilf and Robert Munro, a guest of the department.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, newly elected president of the club, was in charge of the installation and presented each new officer with a letter to hold which formed the word "drama" at the completion of the ceremony, each officer receiving an appropriate symbol of her office.

Mrs. Rose Lane, a guest of the department, presented all the officers with beautiful corsages. Mrs. Kennett presented the outgoing chairman, Mrs. Frentress, who has served capably and untiringly for three years with a beautiful gift as a gesture of appreciation from the members of the department. The gift was accompanied by a poem written and read by a talented member of the department, Davette Green. Mrs. Frentress accepted the regulation rates and the clubhouse with Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. Sorenson, Mrs. Bertha

Club Executive Board Meets

Regular executive board meeting of Arcadia Woman's Club was held yesterday in the clubhouse with Mrs. John T. Simpson as luncheon hostess.

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided. General and routine club matters were discussed and a special board session was set for Aug. 30.

Present were: Mmes. Ganther, Kenneth B. Leslie, Bruce Abernethy, Thurman Keim, Sieh, Richard Hilf, Straub, Arnold Ayers, Lane and Raymond Law.

Club Executive Board Meeting

Mrs. Charles Ganther presided over an executive meeting of Arcadia Club Tuesday in the clubhouse. Mrs. Rose Lane will be hostess.

Today Mrs. Ganther is attending a presidents' tea at the invitation of Mrs. Claude Snedden, district president, at headquarters, 2103 S. Hobart Blvd., Los Angeles. The get-together of all presidents in the district will serve as a conference and opportunity for club heads to become acquainted.

torian; Mrs. Eleanor Case, director; and Mrs. Hilf, publicity.

Members and guests enjoying the day were Mmes. Frentress, Kennett, Gamroth, Sorenson, William Weiler, Munro, Lawrence MacRorie, J. Messenger, Green, George Ham, Emma Rogers, Lane, of Arcadia, Smith, C. M. Moody, Esq., Paul Kennedy, Euger, Case and Hilf.

Drama Section Ends Year at Installation

Drama section members of Arcadia Woman's Club closed its year with a brunch and installation of 1950-51 officers.

The new home of Mrs. Clara Morris, past president of the club, and department member, was the setting for the pleasant event with assisting hostesses being Mmes. Raymond A. Kennett, N. Sorenson, Robert Munro, Richard Hilf and E. J. Frentress.

Charles Ganther, club president, inducted each officer, giving her with an appropriate symbol of her office.

Member, Mrs. Robert H. Hilf presented incoming officers with corsages she had made. Mrs. Kennett presented the outgoing chairman, Mrs. Frentress, with a gift as a gesture of appreciation from department members for her three years' service.

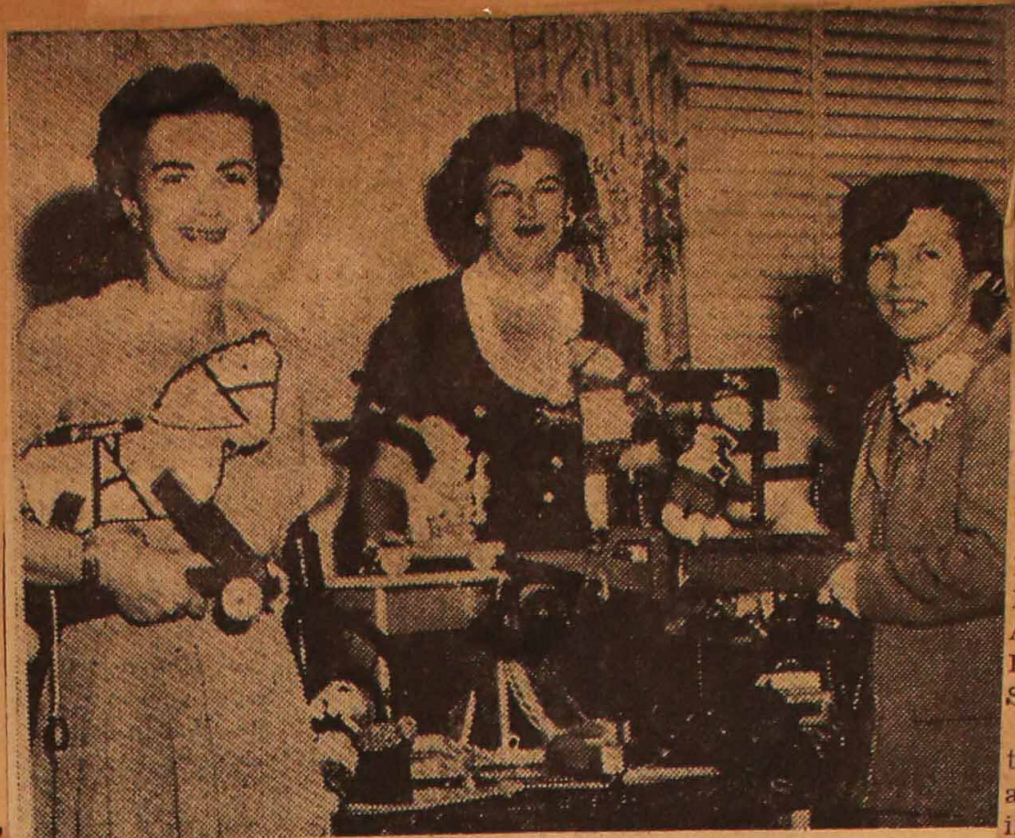
Each of the retiring officers, Mrs. Homer Brown, Mrs. John T. Ross, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mrs. Frank S. Thompson, and Mrs. C. G. Messenger, who had served as vice-chairman, program chairman, treasurer, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary, gave a basket of flowers to new officers: Mmes. Leonard Short, Henry Hand, Edward Verhoef, Ernest Leeper, and Carl Stephens.

Mrs. Robert H. Lane made and designed the baskets.

At the business meeting, Mmes. Short, Leeper, and Noack gave reports on the recent successful spring flower show. Under consideration is the addition of a fall flower show.

Mrs. Ganther, retiring chairman, exhibited the cup awarded the department for its outstanding record of growth, activity, and civic participation during the past year. She, in turn, was presented with a luncheon cloth and napkin set, in appreciation of her work.

Among those present, in addition to officers and hostesses, were: Mmes. Elmer H. Volkman, Edna Hand, Elmer Sieh, A. Lar-



TOYS—Members of the evening division of the Woman's club have paired toys for the children of McLaren hall which were on display in the clubhouse Wednesday. Left to right, Janet Munro, chairman; Mrs. Maxine Stratford, vice-chairman and Mrs. Rose Lane.

Woman's Club Board Lunches

Following luncheon at the Hillcrest restaurant with Mrs. Robert Lane as hostess, Mrs. Charles Ganther, president of the Arcadia Woman's club and her executive board returned to the clubhouse for the regular business meeting where plans were made for the coming year.

Others present were Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. John T. Simpson, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. Arnold Ayres, Mrs. Richard Hilf, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. J. Lawson, Mrs. Elmer Sieh and Mrs. R. Straub.

Mrs. Ganther was among the district presidents invited to attend a tea at federation headquarters in Los Angeles recently.

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OFFICE—Officers of the garden section of the Arcadia Woman's Club have been in- for the coming year. Left to right, Steffie Hand, Edna Dettra, Elizabeth Verhoef, y Short, Thelma Leeper and Olwyn Stephens.

NEW LEADERS . . . of the garden department of the Woman's Club of Arcadia were installed at a recent garden party. ABOVE—(l. to r.) are Mrs. Edna H. Dettra, chairman, Mrs. Leonard Short, vice-chairman, Mrs. Carl Stephens, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles Ganther, retiring chairman, who was recently installed as club president, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, recording secretary, Mrs. Edward Verhoef, Mrs. Henry Hand, not pictured, will serve as program chairman. AT LEFT—(l. to r.) Mrs. Ivan Timmons is welcomed by Mrs. Ray George, who was hostess for the event at her home, 2727 Caroline Way.

Installation Closes Section Year



Mrs. Robert Lane
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Mrs. R.H. Lane
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Mrs. Charles Ganther Presides at First Fall Meet of Woman's Club

Mrs. Charles Ganther, new president of the Arcadia Woman's club, presided at her first meeting of the season last week in a clubhouse beautifully decorated for the event with roses, marigolds and fern. Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, introduced Fanny MacEnroe, who presented the afternoon program.

Seated at the president's table were members of her board; Mmes.

Richard Hilf, Arnold Ayers, R. R. Lawson, Robert Lane, John T. Simpson, Kenneth Leslie, Elmer Sieh, Bruce McAbery, Richard Straub, John Balthes and Thurman Keim. Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave as an inspirational reading the prayer Gen. Douglas MacArthur gave to his boys, "The Lord's Prayer." Mrs. O. H. Williams led in the salute to the flag.

During the business, the membership voted to continue to put on the lunches and Mrs. Henry Riess was named general chairman. Mrs. William LaRocque, chairman of decorations, is assisted by Mrs. Edward Verhoef and Mrs. Henry Hand. Mrs. Straub read the treasurer's report and the budget was accepted.

Mrs. D. Satterwaite, a new member, expressed the wish to start an art class within the club. Mrs. Ayers reported on the new Venetian blinds of the clubhouse.

Club department heads were introduced and new members were welcomed by the president. Mrs. Ella Byrne, a former president, who has been ill for several months, was present. Mrs. C. G. Messenger announced the annual flower show to be held tomorrow and Mrs. Lawson, the country fair on Oct. 20. Mrs. Jerry Kaneaster, Red Cross representative, talked on the Blood Bank.

Mrs. Ray Allen Young, social chairman, announced the first social evening for Saturday, Oct. 21 with a potluck supper at 7 p.m. to be followed by square and ballroom dancing and cards.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Simpson introduced Fanny MacEnroe, a brilliant book reviewer, who kept her audience interested and amused. Among her selections were "The Mennonite Cook Book," "The Art of Real Happiness," "Belles on Their Toes," and "How to Guess Your Age."



MRS. CHARLES GANTHER
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LARGE CROWD ATTENDS 1ST CLUB MEETING

A large turnout of members greeted Mrs. Charles F. Ganther when she presided at her first semi-monthly of the Arcadia Woman's Club on Wednesday, October 4.

Seated at the head table with the club president were the members of the executive board, Mmes. Bruce McAbery, Thurman Keim, Elmer J. Sieh, Richard H. Hilf, John Balthes, Richard W. Straub, John T. Simpson, Kenneth Leslie, Arnold Ayres, Robert H. Lane, and Raymond Lawson.

Mrs. Ganther introduced her Federation department chairmen, Mmes. O. H. Williams, American Citizenship; Harlan Lindell, Bible; Ernest Leeper, legislation; W. S. Orr, literature; E. B. Dickson, motion picture; Wood Glover, council International Clubs; as well as her department chairmen: J. H. Sullivan, California History and Landmarks; Fred Gamroth, Drama; Horace C. Self, International Relations; Earl H. Dettra, Garden; W. P. Sorenson, Music; and W. D. Gibbs, evening group.

Mrs. I. H. Satterthwaite, new artist-member of the club, was presented as a potential leader of a new art department. All interested in this phase of activity are asked to contact Mrs. Satterthwaite, and if the necessary number of members can be secured, a new department will be created.

Fanny MacEnroe presented a light-veined review of several books, as arranged by Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Members and guests of the Woman's Club of Arcadia met Oct. 18 in a clubhouse attractively decked with autumn flowers. They were served a delectable lunch and greeted at the afternoon program by "Top o' the Mornin' to You" by Emily Russel, who in costume sang folk songs of America, Ireland, England and Scotland.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president, welcomed all present and presided at the business meeting. Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave as the devotional, "The Prayer of Faith." Mrs. William LaRocque, Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. William Weaver decorated the clubhouse and tables.

Mrs. Ganther reported on the district conference, Mrs. Bruce McAbery gave a short report, and Mrs. Raymond Lawson reminded members of the country fair. Mrs. Satterwaite stated that a meeting would be held to make plans for the art class which she will conduct. Mrs. Edward Heiss gave an account of the trip to San Francisco in behalf of the high school and Mrs. Earl Dettra read the report of Mrs. C. G. Messenger on the flower show.

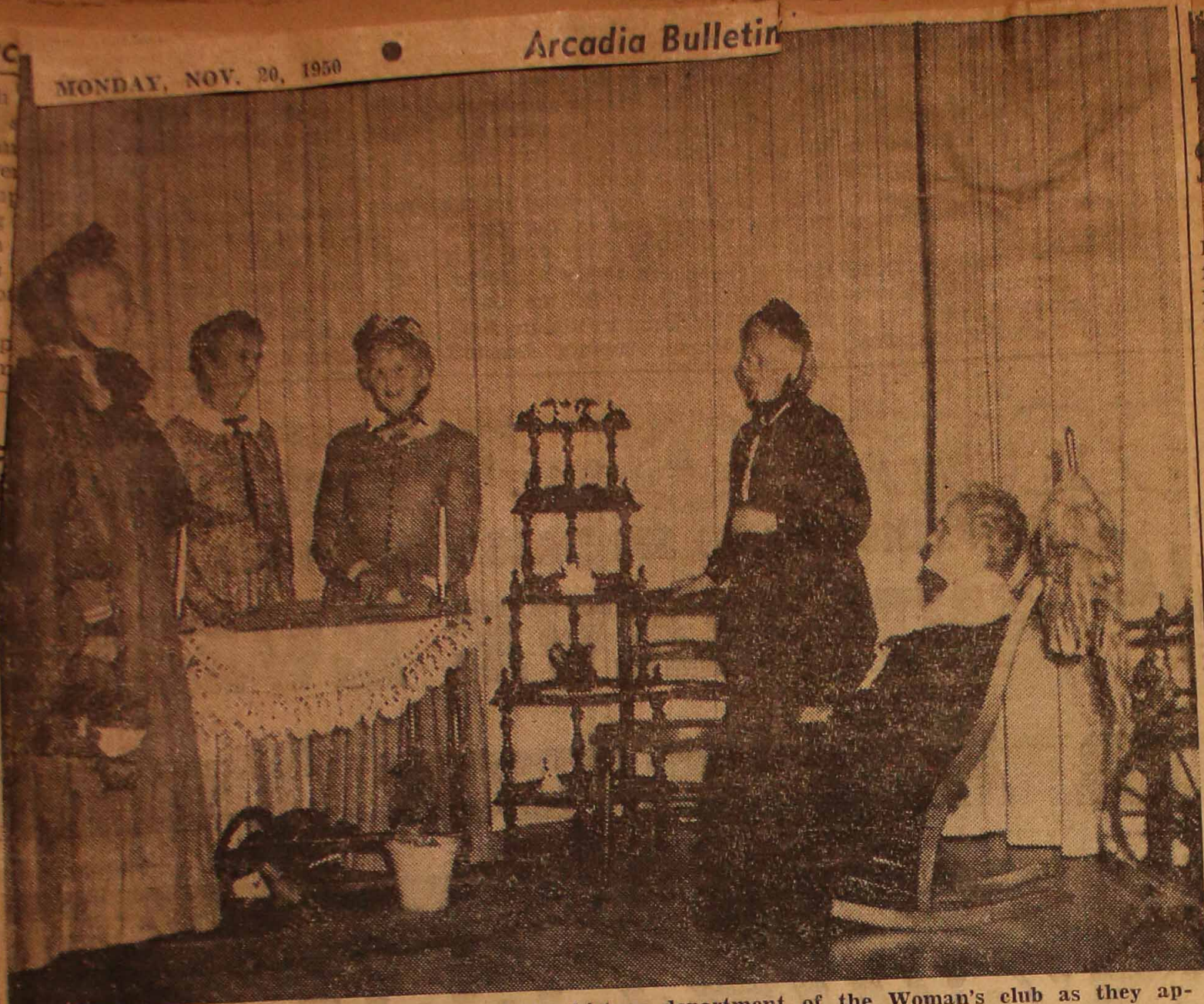
Seated at the president's table were Mmes. Lane, Weaver, LaRocque, Lindell, Kenneth Leslie, Elmer Sieh, Charles Moody, Ernest Fuerst, John Renshaw, McAbery, Emil Willenberg and E. V. DeGero.

Preparing the luncheon were the following: Mrs. Henry Riess, permanent chairman; Mrs. Ray Young, chairman of the day, and Mmes. Earl Phelps, Albert Green, Harold Slater, Herman Kambietz.

Following intermission, Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, introduced Miss Russel, who captivated her audience with her charm and songs. She was accompanied by Edith Hamilton at the piano.

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VISITING IN THE PARLOR—Members of the history department of the Woman's club as they appeared last week at Covered Wagon day at the Woman's club. Left to right, Mrs. Charles Crellin wearing a dress that belonged to her mother when she was a nurse during the Civil War, the bonnet is more than 100 years old, and the handbag, similar to today's, came to California in 1900. Mrs. John Renshaw and Mrs. J. H. Sullivan made their gowns, Mrs. Bertha Nichols is wearing the dress of a friend's grandmother, and Mrs. Lucy Wyss, wearing her mother's dress and the lace collar that belonged to her great-great-grandmother. The Bible on the table belongs to Mrs. Sullivan.

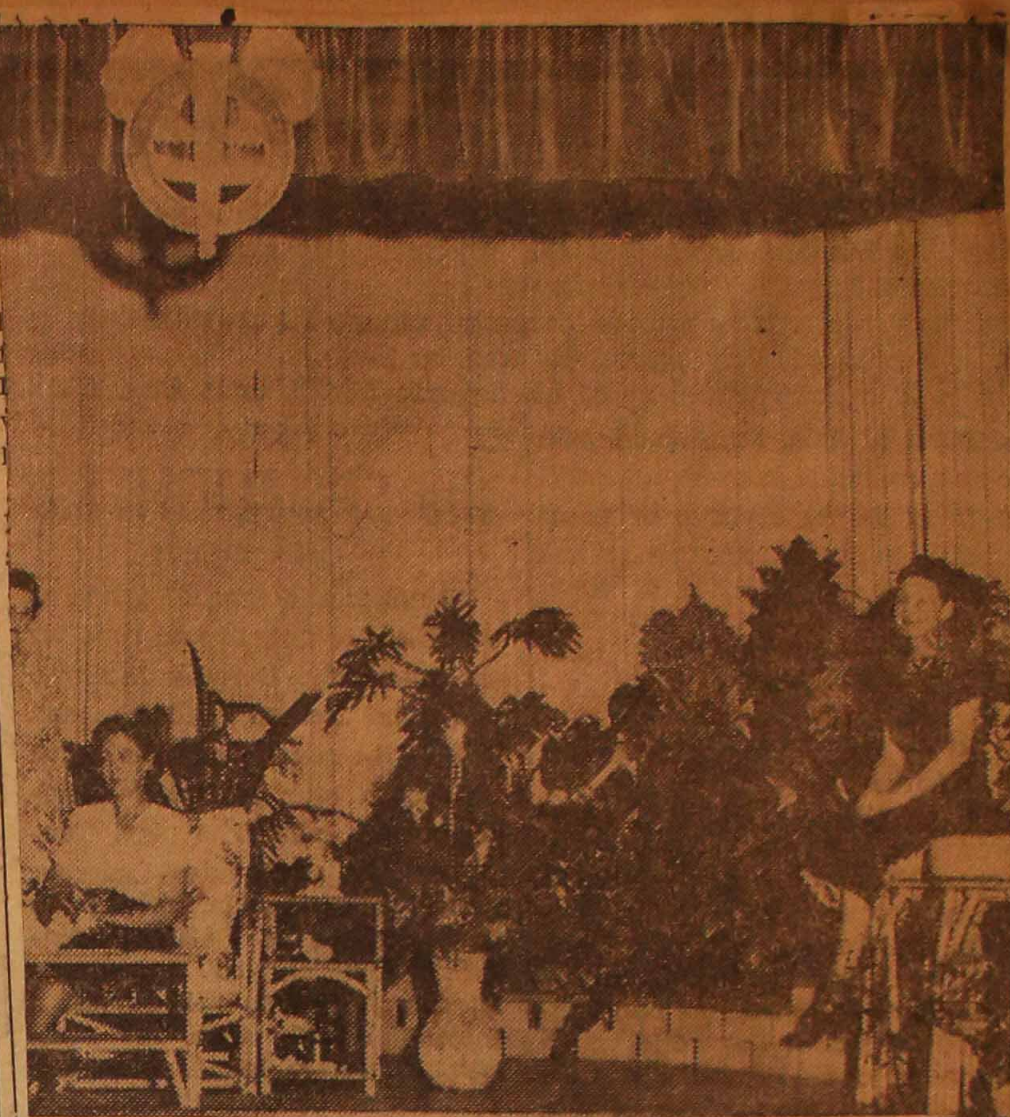
Advantages of High School for Arcadia Told Clubwomen by Mrs. Edward Heiss

Mrs. Edward Heiss presented both sides of the high school question Wednesday at the luncheon meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club. She told of the overcrowded conditions of Monrovia-Arcadia-Duarte high school and cited the benefits to be gained from a unified school district in Arcadia. Mrs. Heiss reminded her listeners that it would be necessary for Arcadians to bond themselves for new school buildings whether they formed their own district or not. And she stated that it would be cheaper for Arcadia to form her own district with more to show for the money.

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president, smartly gowned in a fall outfit and wearing a lovely corsage, presided with charm. Mrs. Harlan Lindell, devotional chairman, read an appropriate article by Elsie Robinson, "Lift Up Your Chin." Luncheon tables were decorated with chrysanthemums, fall fruits and small covered wagons by Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. John Vanderbur. The covered wagons were made by girls of the club-sponsored Camp Fire troop and presented to the history and landmarks department. They were designed by Mrs. W. C. Meyers.

Seated at the head table with the president were Meses. Richard Straub, John Vanderbur, Robert Lane, John Simpson, Kenneth Leslie, J. H. Sullivan, John Renshaw, Bertha Nichols, Lucy Wyss, Fred Gamroth and Lyall Goldie, guest speaker. Guests introduced were Meses. Carl Turner, Frank Santo, Emma Orr, Waters, Roy Rhoades, James Shepherd, Hugh Stephens and W. C. Meyers.

Serving a delicious baked bean and brown bread luncheon were Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman, and Meses. Allen Brigham, Russell



Arcadia Woman's club was transformed into a beautiful lanai for the garden department on Oct. 13. Shown standing is Mrs. C. G. Messenger, garden department chairman.

Show Held at Club

Another successful and well-attended flower show was held at the clubhouse, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Halpin.

Mrs. Phillip Libby with Mrs. M. Langley of the Foothill Garden club and Mrs. Sylvia Cox of Arcadia for arrangements;

FLOWER SHOW PLANS MADE

Final arrangements for the annual flower shower of the Arcadia Woman's club were completed at a committee meeting held last week in the clubhouse. The show will be held Oct. 13 in the clubhouse, 324 South First avenue, and is open to the public. All amateur gardeners have been invited to enter displays.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman of the show, is assisted by Mrs. Walter Halpin as co-chairman. Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman of the department, was also present. Committee assisting are Meses. Bert Norris, Harold Slater, Albert Green, Earl Phelps, Phillip Van Ausdol, Karl Stephens, Jackson W. A. Smith, C. M. Moody.



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Program of Folk Songs Given At Arcadia Woman's Club

Delightfully entertained were Arcadia Woman's Club members yesterday during the program hour with music and songs from this and other lands.

Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, introduced Emily Russell, who in costume, sang ballads and folk songs of England, America, Scotland and Ireland. She was accompanied by Edith Hamilton at the piano, who as Miss

Christmas Theme
Program Mark Wo

Members and guests of the Women's Missionary Society met last evening in the church for a candle-lighted auditorium meeting. After guests were seated, candles were distributed from which they lit the candles at the front of the church. The hymns were sung by the members of the Camp Fire Odakota. The prayer was by Winchester and Marjorie Myers. Address was made by Mrs. D. Tate and Mrs. C. Eckhardt. Both are members of the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Among the guests at the head table were the Rev. Evans Scroggie, the Rev. and Mrs. Thatcher Jordan and Dr. Theron Wood. The Rev. Mr. Scroggie gave an interesting picture of the Christmas season in his address on "What We Take With Us After Christmas Is Over."

The clubhouse, stage and tables

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1950

MONROVIA NEWS-POST

Mrs. Ganther
Honors Board

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, is entertaining members of her board today at her home at luncheon and a Christmas party. She will present gifts to each guest.

Those present will be Mrs. Bruce McAbery, first vice-president; Mrs. Therman Keim, second vice-president; Mrs. Elmer J. Sieh, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard H. Hilf, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, federation secretary; Mrs. Richard W. Stranb, treasurer; Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman; Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian; Mrs. Arnold Ayres, senior trustee; Mrs. Robert H. Lane, junior trustee, and Mrs. Raymond Lawson, ways and means chairman.

ere | Russel changed attire, played
ers | several McDowell numbers.

Mrs. Charles T. Ganther presided and during luncheon honored members of the decorating and philanthropy committees, seating them at the head table. Covers were marked there for: Mmes. William K. LaRocque, decorating committee chairman, Mrs. Robert Lane and Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver. Also philanthropy committee members: Mrs. C. M. Moody, chairman; Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Emil Willenberg, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. E. V. DeGero and Mrs. Ernest J. Fuerst. Each was introduced.

Mrs. Earl Dettra, garden section chairman, reported briefly on the successful flower show held last Friday. Sweepstakes prize was won by Mrs. Phil Libby, she said, with Mrs. Walter Halpin a close runner-up. Mrs. Dettra highly complimented Mrs. C. G. Messenger, chairman for the event as well as judges: Mmes. M. Langlie, Nelson Bender and Carl Williams of Monrovia, members of the Foothill Garden Club; Mrs. Sylvia Cox, Mrs. H. Shanks and Mrs. M. Gale.

The autumn theme was carried out in decorations throughout the clubhouse and on luncheon tables with 'mums, long neck gourds and greenery.

The president's table held Christmas tree balls, white tapers in a bed of snow, and red and silver tapers. A decorated Christmas tree was placed on the stage in the foyer, the mantel held a manger scene with a choir of angels on the candelabra.

Following intermission, Mrs. John Ross, in the absence of Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, introduced the afternoon program.

Lord's Puppets, internationally famous, brought the glamour of Broadway in the sophisticated and hilarious program, which was voted one of the most outstanding to be given at the club.

STRICT SONG

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Our District thrives without a peer
In this, or any land.
A multitude of miles her call
Rings out across the West
And thirty thousand voices praise
The name they love the best.

II.

From many poppied hills and dales
Five mighty Counties merge,
(Whose every name is like a song)
At Federation's urge.
The flower of all their womanhood
For mankind's betterment;
And Time shall ever sing with pride
Of their accomplishment.

III.

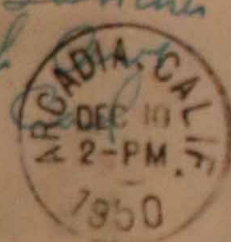
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'Law and Women,
Discussed by
Florence Boller

"Where's there's a will there's a probate," jokingly stated Mrs. Ardene (Florence) Boller when she addressed members of the Woman's club of Arcadia last week at the afternoon program. Mrs. Boller, attorney and prominent in Arcadia social and civic life, was introduced by Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman.

Mrs. Bolter went on to explain that "Where there is no will the attorney still gets a probate fee and a will might have saved the cost of an administrator's bond by appointing an executor to serve without pay. The speaker discussed inheritance and gift taxes, illustrating the mistakes on

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ARCADIA TRIBUNE-BULLETIN

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1951

Women's Club Home
Event: Escort Night
Place: Mrs. Richard Straub
Rose Lane
Time: 7 o'clock
Date: Saturday Feb. 3 '51

Mrs.
Robert Lane

Escort Night Rates Success

Approximately 200 enjoyed an evening of delicious food, excellent entertainment and good fellowship last week at the Woman's club of Arcadia, when the program committee sponsored "escort night." Mrs. John T. Simpson is program chairman.

A turkey dinner was catered by ladies of the Church of the Good Shepherd and was served at tables decorated with the Valentine theme. Seated at the head table with President Mrs. Charles Ganther, were her husband, her board members, their husbands, Charlie Russell, master of ceremonies, Mrs. Russell, and Jimmy Alexander.

The program, planned with an eye to pleasing the husbands, was an outstanding one. Jimmy Alexander, star of Oklahoma, received an enthusiastic response from the audience with his review of that light opera. The Swedish folk dancers and Sweet Adelines did their bit to make it a successful and happy evening.



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THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 1951 Arcadia Tribune & News

Women's Page

'Who's Who' Names Clara Morris Among Outstanding Citizens

Mrs. Clara Morris, prominent and well loved Arcadian, who has been an active worker in civic and club circles since her arrival here in 1937, has been named in the "Who's Who" in Los Angeles county for 1950-51, which contains 1400 illustrated biographies of leading men and women in Los Angeles county. She was among those who attended the "Who's Who" dinner at the Ambassador hotel. Alice Catt Armstrong, editor, stated that the book was two years in the making and daily outstanding people, who had given their best over a period of years to their community, and who were highly recommended, could be included.

It would be impossible to enumerate the worthwhile projects that Clara has been part of, her hard work, tireless energy and great personal charm and humor. Looking back through the Arcadia Tribune files and tracing the growth of Arcadia through its organizations, the name of Clara Morris either topped or was prominently placed on committees. Her capacity for work was equaled only by her kind heart, and any call for aid found Clara in there pitching.

The following was included in her biography in "Who's Who": Clara May Morris, philanthropist, civic leader. Born Sept. 1, 1889, in Evansville, Ind., the daughter of



MRS. CLARA MORRIS
... outstanding

terday when birthdays of ham Lincoln and George V ington were observed, as we those of members.

Each table represented a m of the year with appropriate, clever decorations carrying the theme. Members were sea according to their natal month.

Mrs. Rose Lane decorated the January table; Juniors, February; Mrs. William Weaver, March; Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef, April; Mrs. W. D. Gibbs, May; Mrs. C. F. Noack, June; Mrs. Edward Kaurin, July; Mrs. Henry C. Hand, August; Mrs. Ralph George, September; Mrs. L. R. Short, October—this was the head table; Mrs. Ralph Hankins, November, and December, Mrs.

voting to take part in the annual Peach Blossom queen contest, Mrs. Gant pointed Mrs. John Ross, man, with Mrs. Paul K. Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Harold and Mrs. Short, a comm name entrants for the con Mrs. John T. Simpson a Lane reported on the Jan. W.C. District Council held in Glendale.

Elected for the nomination and S. L. Sharpless, and Singleton.

ARCADIA CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL CAMELLIA DAY

The triple attraction of the club's annual Camellia Day, Federation Day, and International Relations Department Day drew a capacity crowd of members and guests to the Woman's Club of Arcadia, February 7.

Camellias were garlanded the full length of the luncheon tables, and officers and Federation guests wore corsages.

Mrs. Charles F. Ganther presided, and Federation guests were introduced by Mrs. John Balthes, Federation secretary. They were Mmes. Richard Matthews of Los Angeles, district Federation extension chairman; Arthur Belzer of Beverly Hills, district recording secretary; Claude B. Willoughby of Los Angeles, corresponding secretary; Tracy Fewell of Los Angeles, treasurer; and William Fleet Palmer of Monrovia, composer of the official Federation song.

Mrs. Matthews, as luncheon speaker, emphasized both the giving and the receiving end of Federation membership, illustrating its motto, "strength united is stronger."

The afternoon program was presented by the International Relations department, as Mrs. Horace C. Self, chairman. Miss Betty McCowan, world traveler, showed colored pictures of Guatemala and the Bahamas.

Credit for the outstanding camellia decorations was given to Mmes. William K. LaRocque, Robert H. Lane, C. M. Moody, and Horace C. Self. The luncheon committee and hostesses included Mmes. Wood Glover, chairman, J. K. Weems, John T. Ross, Hugh Sanborn, Simon Walters, J. H. Sullivan, and Walter Overton.

Members' guests, included Gene Mmes. Church Anderson, Harry Ed, Ellis, R. C. Heron, Gerritt Bot-tema, Horace Stebbings, C. Robin-son, F. Snedbor, Elsie Wittman, and Elmer Godfrey, and Arthur Sage, and Misses Roberta Leeper and Mary Stebbings.

co-chairmen, were assisted in serving and preparations by Mmes. Joseph C. Boggio, George Hart, S. L. Sharpless, and Singleton.

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Thursday, February 15, 1951

GALA DAY HELD AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, looking springlike in a blue dress, pink hat and camellia corsage, welcomed federation officers at last week's meeting, which marked Federation day and the Camellia festival. The international department was in charge of the day.

Seated at the president's table were Mrs. Richard Matthews, federation extension inspector; Mrs. Arthur Belzer, recording secretary; Mrs. Tracy Fewell, treasurer; Mrs. Clark Willoby, corresponding secretary. Besides these federation officers, others introduced at the head table were Mrs. Horace Self, international chairman; Mrs. George Castle, co-chairman; Mrs. Charles Moody, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Arnold Ayers, Mrs. Thurman Keim and Mrs. John Balthes.

Mrs. Ganther announced that the election of a nominating committee would be held at the Feb. 21 meeting. Mrs. Bruce McAbery reported on a public relations conference she had attended. An unusually delicious luncheon was served by Mrs. Wood Glover, chairman; Mrs. J. K. Weems, co-chairman; Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, Mrs. Walter Overton, Mrs. J. K. Sullivan and Mrs. Simon Walters. The clubhouse was turned into a beautiful picture with countless camellias, which were arranged by Mrs. William LaRocque, chairman, assisted by Mmes. Lane, Moody and Self.

Mrs. Matthews, during luncheon gave a short talk on the importance of federation. The recent Escort Night which was so highly successful was reported on. This club project

Women's Page

Woman's Club To Sponsor Girl For Contest; Elects Nominating Committee

Last Wednesday's meeting of the Woman's club of Arcadia was an eventful and delightful day. Mrs. Charles Ganther presided and welcomed members into a gaily decorated auditorium. Birthdays were honored and members were seated at the table of their birthday month. Mrs. William La Rocque, decorations chairman, was assisted by the chairmen of each individual table. The club voted to sponsor a girl in the queen contest for the Arcadia Peach Blossom Festival, and elected a nominating committee.

The Rose parade theme was carried out at the January table by Mrs. Robert Lane, and featured the queen's float and a children's float; George Washington with the proverbial cherry tree was carried out by the Junior Woman's club at the February table. Mrs. Margaret Sernborger was chairman. St. Patrick's birthday gaily featured the March table, and the chairman, Mrs. William Weaver, proudly admitted to a "bit of Irish." April showers with small pastel colored umbrellas covering spring flowers marked April's table with Mrs. E. J. Verhoef as chairman.

The evening division table was decorated by its chairman, Mrs. William Gibbs, and highlighted a Maypole and tiny figures; Mrs. C. F. Noack remembered June brides with a wedding scene; and firecrackers left no doubt of the identity of July. Mrs. Edward Kaurin, chairman. Mrs. Henry Hand carried out vacation time from the mountains to the sea for August; school days with the little red school house was September's theme, decorated by Mrs. Ralph George; October's table, at which the club president was seated, held a beautiful china horn of plenty which had been made by Mrs. B. E. Turner. Mrs. L. R. Short was chairman. Mrs. Ralph Hankins decorated November's table with a fruit basket. A tiny sleigh filled with gifts centered the December table, and Mrs. Ernest Leeper, chairman, stated there was a gift for each lady.

Mrs. Harlan Lindell as a devotional read "The Crown Jewels of

America." Mrs. Kenneth Leslie, parliamentarian, read the bylaws and Mrs. John T. Simpson presided as secretary pro tem in the absence of Mrs. Sieh. Luncheon chairman, Mrs. Albert Clement, introduced her co-chairmen, Mrs. Jennie Davis, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. George Hart, Mrs. Joseph Boggie and Mrs. S. L. Sharpless.

During the business meeting the following nominating committee was elected: Mrs. Harlan Lindell, chairman, Mrs. Henry Hand, Mrs. Alice Moss, Mrs. Ivan Timmons and Mrs. William Orr. Alternates named were Mrs. Katherine Brown, Mrs. Ernest Leeper, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. William La Rocque and Mrs. Ray Allen Young.

Mrs. Simpson reported on the afternoon program quoting the speaker's words, "Let's Meet the Iron Curtain with an open door of friendship." She stated that the speaker said if women were to get together the world would never have seen such a power." Mrs. Leslie reported on the opening of the meeting and Mrs. Lane on the pageant. Others attending were Mrs. Ganther, Mrs. Bruce McAbery, Mrs. Thurman Keim, Mrs. Richard Hilf, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Richard Straub, Mrs. Arnold Ayers, Mrs. Raymond Lawson, Mrs. George Meade, Mrs. Ray Kennett and Mrs. C. G. Messenger.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Simpson introduced Marguerite and Gene Cates in a delightful musical program.

ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1951

Past Presidents Honored at Luncheon Meet of Woman's Club

Past presidents of the Woman's club of Arcadia were special guests last week of the club and were seated at the head table with President Caroline Ganther, who graciously welcomed all and extended Easter greetings. Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, introduced the afternoon speaker, Neil Jones, who entertained with his analysis of hands.

Spring blossoms decorated the clubhouse and luncheon tables and a large bouquet of acacia blooms were placed upon the piano on the stage. Mrs. Fannie Needham led in the flag salute and Mrs. Harlan Lindell gave as the devotional "The Stone Rolled Away."

Mrs. Ganther said: "As I look around this beautiful clubhouse I give much credit to those who came before me." As she introduced the following past presidents each gave a short resume of her term: Mrs. George Mead, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. John Ross, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. Clara Morris. Also seated at the

retary of the Arcadia Red Cross chapter, spoke on the Red Cross fund campaign.

Mrs. J. H. Lindell, chairman of the nominating committee, posted the names for 1951-52 officers. Mrs. Ganther announced that election takes place April 18 and nominations close April 1. The following were posted: Mrs. Bruce McAbery, president; Mrs. John T. Simpson, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert Weickert, recording secretary; Mrs. Ralph George, corresponding secretary; Mrs. William Gibbs, federation secretary; Mrs. John Balthes, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Straub, parliamentarian; Mrs. Robert Lane, senior trustee; Mrs. Thurman Keim, junior trustee, and Mrs. Herman Kambeitz, ways and means chairman.

Mrs. E. J. Verhoef, luncheon chairman, was assisted by Mrs. George, Ivan Timmons, Jack Burge, B. E. Turner, J. A. Neuviller, L. B. Short, C. F. Noack and H. J. Bair.

Garden Section Gives Program At Woman's Club

The Woman's club of Arcadia celebrated the traditional Peach Blossom day last week at the regular luncheon meeting with Mrs. Charles Ganther presiding. The garden department was in charge of the day and the following officers of the department were seated at the president's table: Mrs. Earl Dettra, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Short, co-chairman; Mrs. Henry Hand, program chairman; Mrs. Ernest Leeper, secretary; Mrs. Karl Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Verhoef.

The club and tables were beautifully decorated with peach blossoms by Mrs. Ivan Timmons, Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. William La Rocque and Mrs. Bauer. Mrs. Bruce McAbery led in the devotionals in the absence of Mrs. Harlan Lindell. Luncheon was served by the following committee: Mrs. Harold Slater, chairman; Mrs. Albert Green, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs. Bert Morris, Mrs. C. G. Messenger and Mrs. Herman Kambeitz.

The club endorsed Mrs. George Cornelius as a candidate for the district convention, and voted to enter a float in the Peach Blossom parade. Mrs. Kambeitz introduced her daughter, Gretchen, who is the candidate of the club for the festival queen. Elected as delegates to the county convention at the Biltmore were Mrs. McAbery, Mrs. Wood Glover, Mrs. Ray Allen Young and Mrs. John T. Simpson. They will attend with Mrs. Ganther.

During luncheon, a style show featuring garden and patio clothes was presented by the Town and Country shop of West Arcadia. Modeling were Mrs. B. P. Turner, Mrs. Ben Kessinger, Mrs. Hand, Mrs. LeRoy Anderson, Mrs. R. A. Young, Mrs. John Balthes, Mrs. Ralph George, Mrs. Phillip Libby and Mrs. Isabel Satterwhite.

The Arcadia Nursery gave the peach trees and shrubs to decorate with and donations were also given by the Arcadia feed store.

Following luncheon, Mrs. Dettra introduced the afternoon speaker, Gordon Baker Lloyd, radio and television authority on "Your Garden," who presented an interesting program.

Richard Straub, senior trustee, Mrs. Rose Lane, junior trustee, Mrs. Thurman Keim and ways and means, Mrs. Herman A. Kambeitz.

Mrs. Edward J. Verhoef was luncheon chairman, assisted by Mrs. George, Ivan Timmons, Jack Burge, B. E. Turner, J. A. Neuviller, L. B. Short, C. F. Noack and H. J. Bair.

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"Your character hands," observe guest speaker at Arcadia Women's Office.

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Speaker Terms Removal Of MacArthur 'Tragedy'

The appearance yesterday at Arcadia Woman's Club of Kent Roberts, commentator on national and international affairs, and personal friend of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, was timely as the speaker entertained his large audience with sidelights on the removal of the general from Japan.

Introduced by Mrs. John T. Simpson, program chairman, Roberts speaking during the luncheon, stressed the tragedy of removing MacArthur from his command at this time. "The Japanese people considered MacArthur their liberator and in their hearts he had supplanted the emperor," he said. The three theaters taking the brunt of MacArthur's dismissal are Korea, Japan and the GIs, according to Roberts.

American Strength

He titled his talk, "The World Is Watching Us," and in a force-

ful and informative manner concluded with a comment, "that in countries I have visited where the international spotlight has shifted, I found that freedom-loving people of the world are pinning their hopes for peace on the strength of the United States."

Mrs. Charles Ganther, president, presided, the day being Civic Day when city and civic officials were honored, the guest of honor being Mayor T. C. Sullivan.

Mayor Sullivan, following his introduction, spoke briefly on the proposed city charter to be voted on next Tuesday, urging its support.

Others seated at the head table were: City Clerk Richard C. Ewing, Councilmen Raymond M. Kennett and Mark C. Nottingham, City Judge David T. Sweet, City Treasurer Emma E. Hainer, Dr. Norvell R. Dice, school superintendent; Police Chief Neil F. Anderson, Fire Chief James M. Nellis, Chamber of Commerce president, Robert L. Walker, and Ed Beaty, chamber manager.

Officers Elected

Election was another highlight of the day with the following named for official duties for the next year:

Mmes. Bruce McAbery, president; John T. Simpson, first vice president; L. R. Short, second vice president; Robert Munro, recording secretary; John Balthes, treasurer; Ralph George, corresponding secretary; William Gibbs, federation secretary; Ivan Timmons, program chairman; Richard Straub, parliamentarian; Robert H. Lane, senior trustee; Thurman Keim, junior trustee, and B. E. Turner, ways and means.

Opposed to the United States giving grain to India, the club passed a resolution to be forwarded to Washington, that it be sold or exchanged for products from that country which can be used here.

Delegates elected to attend the State convention in San Diego, May 7 to 10 were Mmes. McAbery, Gibbs, Straub and Simpson.

Senior Orchestra of MAD High School Gives Program at Arcadia Woman's Club

Members and guests of the Woman's Club of Arcadia enjoyed one of the finest programs of the year last Wednesday, when the senior orchestra of MAD high school under the direction of Harold Scott presented a program. Mrs. John T. Simpson, newly elected first vice-president, following a vote of the membership, acted as presiding officer. Mrs. Charles Ganther, retiring president, and Mrs. Bruce McAbery, incoming president, were at Houston, Tex., attending national convention, and Mrs. Thurman Keim, retiring second vice-president, was absent from the city.

The clubhouse and tables were decorated with lovely red roses and Mrs. Simpson wore a beautiful orchid corsage, for which she expressed her appreciation. Mrs. Harlan Lindell read the devotional and Mrs. Elmer Sieh gave the secretary's report. A letter was read from Congressman Hillings, and one from Mrs. Samuel Nock, asking the club to help the Santa Anita sanitarium.

Mrs. Simpson paid tribute to chairmen and committees and introduced those at the head table; Mrs. William Gibbs, chairman of the evening division; Mrs. William Weaver, vice-chairman of Volunteer Services of Red Cross; Mrs. Lucy

said, "We owe a debt of gratitude to you, who took over the organizational work of the volunteer services and did a fine job." Mrs. Simpson complimented Mrs. Kennett on her splendid work, stating that your sincere devotion to your work has attracted workers to you.

Mrs. Gibbs gave an interesting account of the state convention and among the pertinent facts brought back by her was "What are women doing with the time that has been saved for them by labor saving devices."

Following intermission, the group of young people, many of whom show exceptional talent, presented a program of group and solo numbers. Scott prefaced the numbers with interesting remarks pertaining to the music.

The orchestra played Minuet from the Clock Symphony by Haydn; Ballet Egyptian by Luigini; Danse Macabre by Saint-Saens and as a finale Fiddle-Fiddle by Leroy Anderson.

Jack Kennedy on his oboe played Themes from Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakoff as a solo; Tom Paul and Werner Martens played as a duet Concerto in D Minor for Two Violins by Bach; Mary Jo Burns at the piano played Clouds



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Junior Women Plan Fashion Tea For Presidents

The home and garden of Mrs. Philip A. Libby, 438 Norman avenue, will be the setting for the fashion tea given by the Junior Woman's club June 9 to honor past presidents of the club. Mrs. Carl Brelow is chairman of the affair. Mrs. Libby is honorary sponsor of the club.

Past presidents to be feted by the party are Mrs. Eleanor Gibbs, Miss Barbara Geiger, Miss Virginia Hostetter, Mrs. Eleanor Hutchins, Mrs. Eloise Zima, Mrs. La Vonna Reardon, Mrs. Lorraine Petersen, Mrs. Mary Merget, Miss Margaret Bon Eske, Mrs. Phyllis Birk, Mrs. Violet Myers, Mrs. Vivian Hassinger and Mrs. Helen Hansen.

Current President Mrs. Marie Shepherd and the board serving her, and President-Elect Mrs. Margie Connor and her board will serve as hostesses. Fashion will be shown



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Mrs. Ganther Closes Year As President

Mrs. Charles Ganther, retiring president of the Woman's club of Arcadia, will preside at her final board meeting of the year today in the clubhouse.

In an interview, Mrs. Ganther spoke enthusiastically of the happiness she had received during her office as president, of the cooperation of her officers and of the support of the membership.

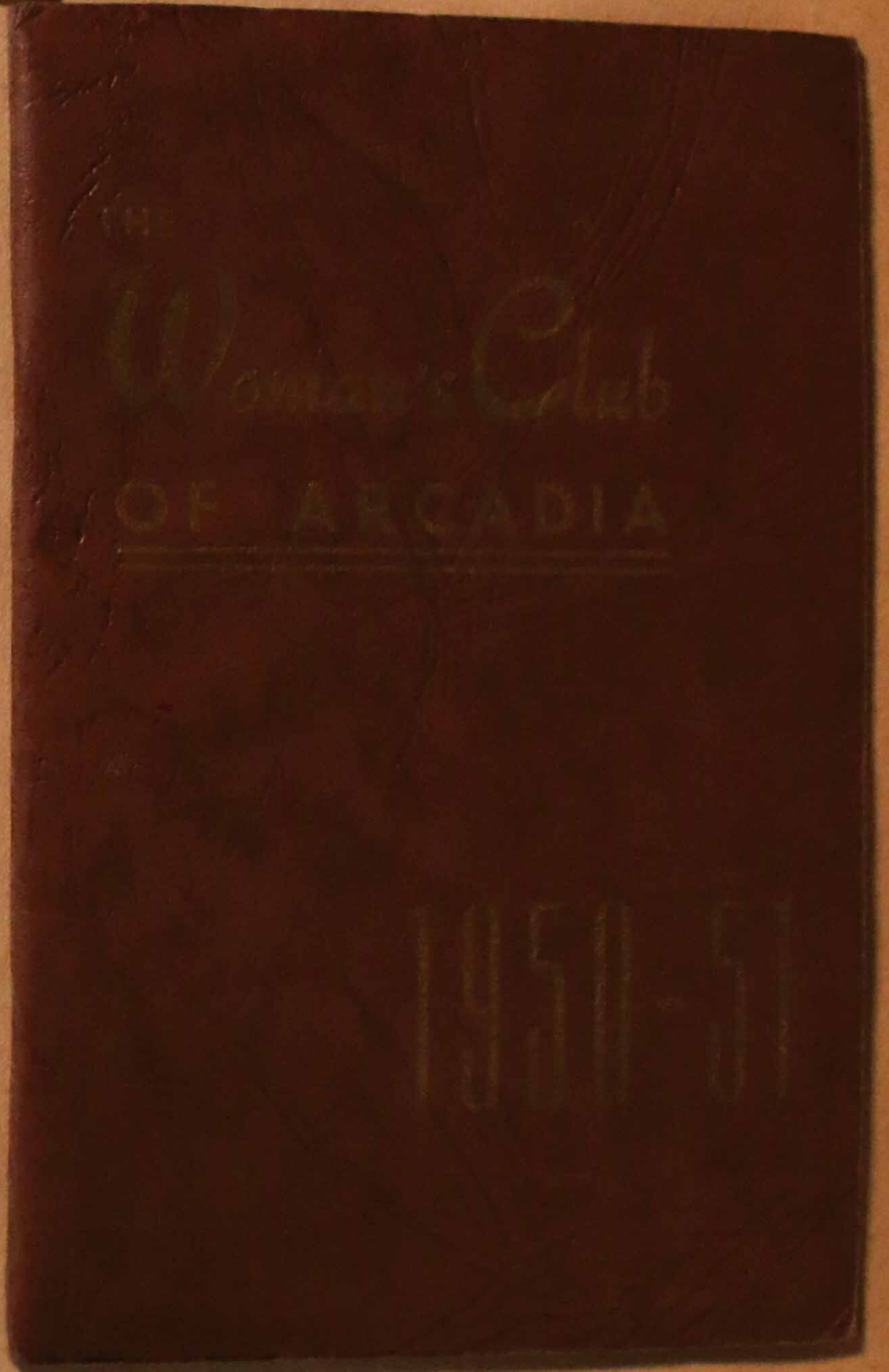
In reviewing the accomplishments of the year, Mrs. Ganther stated that \$1200 had been spent in permanent improvements to the building and in saving items; there was an increase in membership and a maximum amount of rentals.

A highlight of the year was joining the county federation of women's clubs, making the Arcadia club 100 per cent federated. Another highlight was the winning of the sweepstakes award in the Peach Blossom festival parade. The club art exhibit tea, Civic officials were entertained at luncheon and an outstanding white Christmas was presented. Mrs. Ganther stated that she had greatly enjoyed working with the junior club, who met for the first time in the clubhouse for their regular meetings.

During her 15 years as a member of the Arcadia Woman's club, Mrs. Ganther has held many offices. She has served on the board; was chairman of the garden department for two years, and during her last year the garden department membership committee, five as chairman.

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Mrs. Covell called attention to the last concert in the series to be given in San Gabriel on May 27. The concert was announced. Mrs. Evans were announced a food sale given by the international department at the April 19 meeting of the club. Mrs. Glover announced a orgasbord dinner on April 14 with nations \$1.50. The luncheon committee consisted of Mmes. Herman Kambietz (and daughter, Gretchen), Edward Verhoef, Lucy Wyss, C. Martell, Ben

Clubwomen Visit Old Mission

ARCADIA, April 25.—An interesting and educational trek was made yesterday to the San Fernando mission by a group of Woman's club California history and landmarks section ladies.

Driving from Arcadia to Memory park, all enjoyed picnic lunch in the patio of the mission and heard Mrs. Robert Lane give the historical background of the famous church of the padres.

At the business meeting, presided over by Mrs. John Renshaw, plans were made for the May 22 meeting,

to be held in Baldwin rancho, when the California History and Landmarks club of Los Angeles will be guests.

A pleasant surprise was given members when Miss Grace McCurdy, former chairman and active in forming the section several years ago while residing on Baldwin ave., joined the group. Miss McCurdy, who has been ill for many months, is much better and now lives in Van Nuys.

Those participating were Mmes. Renshaw, John Vanderbur, Charles V. Crellin, Edwin Gonter, George W. Castle, Earl Phelps, H. E. Riess, Michael Duffy, M. M. Trew, Charles Woodruff, I. Sullivan, Floyd K. Kingsley and E. Stecker.

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Club Section Meets at Home of Mrs. Kingsley

Members of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Floyd Kingsley, 126 La Porte, Wednesday, November 28, for a delicious luncheon. Mrs. Rose Lane was co-chairman.

Mrs. Eunice Dean Davy, Federation Chairman, reviewed "Three Dreams on the Desert" by Charlotte Schreiner.

Mrs. Renshaw presided over a short business meeting and Mrs. Vandebur discussed future programs.

It was decided that our next meeting which falls on December 26, would be at Padua Hills. All club members and guests are invited. Reservations for the luncheon and theater must be made well in advance.

Chairman Entertains Board at Tea

Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman of the History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, entertained her board of directors at afternoon tea, at her home on North First avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 18.

Plans for the meetings of the section were formulated and discussed for the club year, 1946-47.

Among those present were Mmes. Ethel Rubottom, Helen Gonter, Susan Riess, Bessie Vanderbur and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Mrs. Nettie Flowers Gives Travel Talk

The History and Landmarks Section of the Woman's Club, met Jan. 22 at the Clubhouse with Mrs. Rose Lane, president of the section, presiding.

Mrs. Nettie Flowers gave a very interesting talk on her trip to Central America, after which coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those present were Mmes. Edwin Gonter, Moody, G. Castle, J. A. Renshaw, R. H. Lane, E. L. Griffin, B. E. Rubottom, John Rogers, Fred M. Gamroth, J. E. Vanderbur, H. E. Riess, E. E. Timerhoff, Wyss, M. Duffy, Sullivan, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Rose Lane Entertains Club At Luncheon

Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman of the History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, was hostess to the members of her department at a delicious luncheon recently at the clubhouse.

Turkey sandwiches, coffee and dessert were served at a long table which was decorated with flowers of the season. Purple size 1947 calendars were presented to each member as a favor.

Mrs. Lane presided over a short business meeting, and then presented Miss Carol Vasalo of the Arcadia Public Library, who gave a very interesting review of books in the library that deal with the history of the state.

Mrs. Mattye Conroy was a guest of the hostess, and other ladies enjoying the day were: Mmes. S. Weiss, B. E. Rubottom, J. V. Crellin, R. Sullivan, John Renshaw, Henry Riess, Michael Duffy, Edwin Gonter, Earl Phelps, Charles Moody, John Vanderbur, G. H. Thomas, E. L. Griffin, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Club President Talks To History Section

Mrs. Julia Renshaw, junior past president of the History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club, opened the meeting last Tuesday in the Woman's Clubhouse. She presented Mrs. Rose Lane, the new chairman of the section.

Mrs. Mary Young, club president, was present and gave an inspiring talk. Programs and activities of the section were discussed, and under the direction of Mrs. Renshaw, program chairman, the coming year promises to be a very interesting one.

On Oct. 23, when the section holds its first regular meeting, it is tentatively planned to visit the old Pico home near Whittier.

Twenty-seven members and guests of the California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed a field trip to the old Saturnino Carion adobe situated near Puddingstone Dam, east of San Dimas, on Wednesday, March 27.

This historical house was built by Carion in 1865, and occupied by him, his wife and eight children. It is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller who are restoring it as far as possible to its original state.

The section enjoyed a picnic lunch which preceded a short business meeting. Mrs. Fuller related the history of the adobe, the family, and the early days in and around San Dimas and Pomona in a fascinating style.

Those making the field trip were Mmes. E. E. Timerhoff, J. R. Rogers, J. Vanderbur, F. Kingsley, R. Lane, C. Crellin, H. Riess, F. Gamroth, B. Rubottom, J. Renshaw, H. Moody, Elley, Spritznaff, C. Woodward, G. Castle, G. Thomas, M. Trew, E. Phelps, A. Green, M. Duffy, E. Gonter, Auten, J. Stecker, and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Ladies Enjoy Tour of Pio Pico Home

Members of California History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club recently enjoyed a sight-seeing tour to the old home of Pio Pico, first governor of California, near Whittier.

The caretaker of the home, who is a descendant of Pio Pico, took the party through the home, which is being restored under the California law to restore old landmarks. A short history of Pio Pico was also given.

Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman of the department, presided at a short business meeting, and it was decided to hold the Christmas meeting in Olivera street on Dec. 27.

The following ladies enjoyed the day: Mmes. Rose Lane, Juliette Renshaw, Green, Emilie Timerhoff, Peggy Hilf, Dorothea Gamroth, Florence Reynolds, Phelps, Marjorie Moody, Catherine Thomas, Gonther, Lola Trew, Florence Duffy, Bertha Nichols and Ethel Rubottom.

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Speaker Tells Club Group Pio Pico Story

Members of the California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club enjoyed a picnic lunch in Sycamore Grove in Los Angeles, Oct. 23, and it marked the first meeting of the fall season. Mrs. Rose Lane, chairman, presided at a short business meeting following lunch.

Mrs. Renshaw, program chairman, introduced Mrs. E. Timerhoff, speaker of the day. She gave a historical review of Pio Pico, who was the first and last governor of California.

The speaker said that Pio Pico had been governor four times and lived in a 33 room house on 8000 acres of land. It was decided by the section to visit the Pio Pico home in Whittier at the Nov. 21 meeting.

Following the program, the members visited the South-West Museum. Those attending besides the above mentioned were Mmes. Peggy Hilf, Helen Gonter, Lola Trew, John Vanderbur, Catherine Thomas, Edward Ayers, Susan Riess, Martha Castle and Elsie Green.



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their November meeting where they gathered from the director of the early California governor's house, historical data and interesting stories relating to his life.

Mrs. Rose Lane conducted a short business session in the patio of the house which is being renovated and refurbished. Plans were laid for the post-Christmas meeting to be held Dec. 27 when the group expects to attend the Christmas week party at Olivera st.

Those enjoying the trek were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, Susan Riess, Juliet Renshaw, Elsie Green, Peggy Hilf, Dorothea Gamroth, Florence Duffy, Florence Reynolds, Helen Gonter, Catherine Thomas.

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EUNICE VERNER, Representative

Spanish Program Given for Club

ARCADIA, Jan. 16—With the California History and Landmarks department presenting the program, Woman's club members yesterday enjoyed a Spanish program of dancing and music.

Mrs. C. G. Messenger, program chairman, introduced department chairman, Mrs. Rose Lane who in turn introduced Mrs. John Renshaw.

Arrangements for the appearance of the performers and entertainers were made by Mrs. Renshaw. Guitar and piano numbers were played by Ascension Simon and Anita J. Santos with Maria Sepulveda's singing and dancing well received by the audience also.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Renshaw, both native Californians, are members of Parlor No. 281, N. D. G. W.

were attired in Spanish costumes, adding color to the enjoyable program.

Guests introduced

The president, Mrs. Ray Allen Young, introduced honored guests during the luncheon hour and among those acknowledging introductions, and seated at the head table were: Mrs. Harry B. Underwood, district chairman of California History and Landmarks; Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, founder of the local club's department; Mrs. Fuller and past chairmen Mrs. Mabel Hoover and Mrs. B. E. Rubottom.

During the business hour members decided to revise the by-law pertaining to honorary and life memberships.

Mrs. Young reminded the membership of the coming birthday party.

Colored Films to Supplement Talk

ARCADIA, Feb. 25—Leslie Kelly of Cathedral City will be guest speaker tomorrow at the Woman's club California History and Landmarks department meeting, supplementing his talk with colored pictures of historical and scenic California spots. Mrs. John Renshaw will introduce him.

Mrs. Robert Lane will preside over the business hour to follow the 11:30 "snack" brought by members. Mrs. Susan Riess and Mrs. Homer T. Moody as hostesses will serve coffee and cookies.

Mr. Kelly showed colored slides of historical and colorful scenes ranging from Sierra Madre to Nevada mountain resorts. Mrs. Robert Lane presided at the business meeting, and it was announced that the group would meet at the clubhouse at 1 p.m. on March 26, and soon thereafter in a body to the Huntington Library.

Members brought their sandwiches, and home made cookies and coffee were served by Mrs. Susan Riess and Mrs. Marjorie Moody, at tables decorated with spring flowers, and a musical train. The train and an appropriate gift were for Mrs. Helen Goss who has gone east to attend the wedding of her son.

History Department To See Mission Play

California History Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club will go in a body on the afternoon of Feb. 28, to see Mission play by John S. McGroarty, post-luncheon at California at the renowned Civic Auditorium in San Gabriel.

The play opens at 2:15 p.m., and reservations must be in by the 18th. Prices are: balcony \$2.00, box \$3.00, floor seats are \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00.

If 50 attend, 25 per cent will be taken out of all seats except the balcony. Friends interested may call Mrs. Rose Lane, Rm. 7-1014 or John Renshaw, Arcadia 2-1222. All will meet at the theater at 7 p.m.

HEAD TABLE—Women sitting at the head table at the annual meeting of the History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club were many well-known San Gabriel valley women. Standing, left to right, are: Mary Ann Phelps, legislation chairman of the Arcadia Woman's Club; Juliet Renshaw, program chairman of the History and Landmarks Department of Arcadia; Bertha Fuller, state chairman of Preservation of Wild Life department of the Federation of Women's Clubs of California; Marcia Grellin, who presented pictures of the Baldwin Ranch to the Club in October; Ola M. Sullivan and Emman Rogers, members of the History and Landmarks Department in Arcadia Woman's Club and Ethel Ruebottom, past chairman of the History and Landmarks Department.

Sitting, left to right: Bess Vanderbur, past program chairman of the History and Landmarks Department; Eunice Davy Dean, District chairman of the History and Landmarks Department of the Federation of Women's Clubs; Rose Lane, present chairman of the History and Landmarks department; Mary Young, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club; Emily Timerhoff, founder of the History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, chairman, six years, the Arcadia Woman's Club, branch, granted life member of the Arcadia branch, granted October, 1946 and also past state and district chairman of the History and Landmarks Department of California Federation of Women's Clubs; Mabel Hoover, past chairman of History and Landmarks Department. (PRESS-TIMES Photo by Omar Adams)

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WOMAN'S CLUB BULLETIN

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS SECTION: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Wednesday, October 23rd, 12:00 Noon.
Place - Clubhouse Solarium.
Program - A trip to Pio Pico Home. All members invited. Bring sandwich and coffee will be served.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS SECTION: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Third Thursday, November 21st, 12:30 P. M.
Place - Ladies meet at Duarte Road and Rosemead Blvd.
Program - A tour of Pio Pico home near Whittier. No lunch this time. Please note changes of time.

January 15th Program: This program will be in charge of the History & Landmarks Dept. Program: Mrs. Ascension Simon and Mrs. Anita J. Santos, who will entertain with Spanish instrumental music. Mrs. Edwin S. Fuller will talk of Famous Women of California.

February 23rd - Sunday - will attend matinee of the "Mission Play" at San Gabriel Playhouse.

February 26th - Regular meeting at Clubhouse. Bring sandwich. Mr. Kelly will show very fine colored pictures of California.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT: Mrs. Rose Lane, Chairman.
Time - Fourth Wednesday, March 26th, 1:00 P. M.
Place - Meet at the Clubhouse.
Program - This month they will go to the Huntington Library. All club members invited.

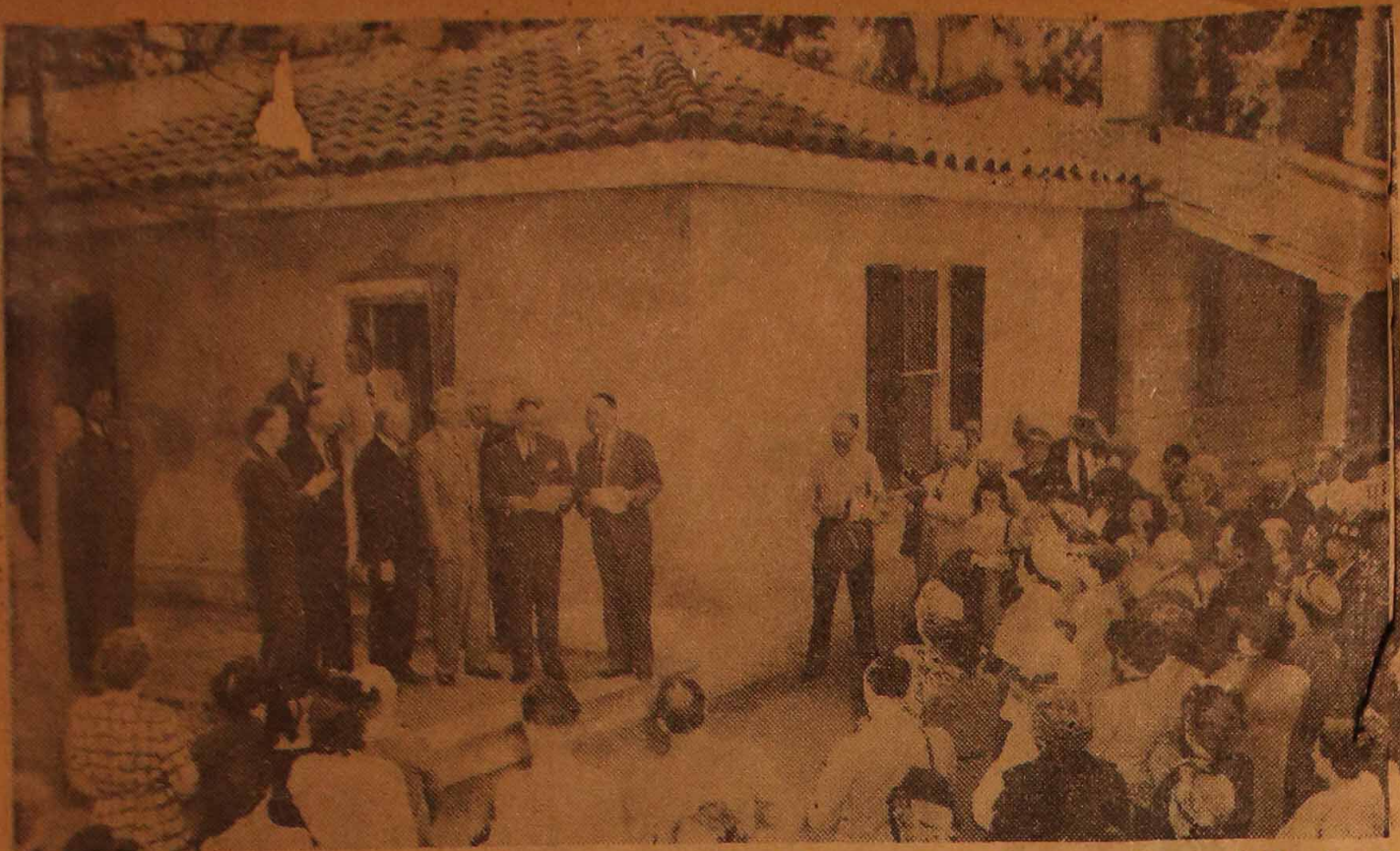
CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Rose Lane, Chairman.

April 23rd - Fourth Wednesday. Meet at Botanical Gardens in Santa Ana at 10:00 A.M. A pot luck dinner will be enjoyed by the Department.

May 28th - Fourth Wednesday. Meet at the Clubhouse at 11:00 A.M. Go to Padua Hills for luncheon. Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Riess wish to thank all who donated to their food sale at the Country Fair.

June 25th - Fourth Wednesday at 12:00 Noon at Santa Anita Park. Pot luck luncheon. Installation of officers.

CALIFORNIA HISTORY & LANDMARKS DEPT. - Rose Lane, Chairman.



HISTORIC SITE PURCHASED—County officials complete the purchase of the Lucky Baldwin home from Rancho Santa Anita at impressive ceremonies Wednesday. The historic property will be used for one of the world's finest arboretums. Among the interested spectators are Mrs. Rose Lane and Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff of the California history department of the Woman's Club.

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A 111-acre tract of the historic Rancho Santa Anita, comprising the home site of the E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin estate, yesterday changed from private to public park when the Board of Supervisors officially received the deed to the acreage from E. J. Baldwin, Jr., chairman of the Arboretum Committee of the Southern California Horticultural Institute, and Robert Casamajor, president of the institute. Their organization likely will be named to convert the property into lush semitropical gardens.

Mrs. Reiss to Head Dept.

ARCADIA, April 25—At the annual election of Woman's club California History and Landmarks department, Mrs. Susan Riess was named chairman for the coming year.

Mrs. Martha Castle was chosen secretary; Mrs. Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Mrs. M. M. Trew, publicity; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, clippings custodian, and Mrs. Marian Phelps, program chairman.

For the next meeting the group scheduled a trip to Padua Hill, May 28.

Present at the meeting, held in the clubhouse, were: Mmes. Rose Lane, who presided, Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, Miss Florence Reynolds, Mrs. John Renshaw, Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth, Mrs. Bertha Nichols, Mrs. Eugenia Griffin, Mrs. Emma Rogers and those elected.

Susan Riess Named Head Of Department

Mrs. Rose Lane retired as chairman of the California History Department at the April 18 meeting despite requests that she assume the responsibility for another year. Under her direction the department had an interesting and happy year and she will still take an active part as program co-chairman.

Mrs. Susan Riess was elected to fill Mrs. Lane's place and other officers named were: Mmes. Martha Castle, secretary; Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Lola Trew, publicity; Lucy Wyss, clipping custodian and Marian Phelps, program.

This department in their booth at the Country Fair baked and sold delicious pies and cakes. Tentative plans were made for the next meeting May 28, when it is planned to visit Padua Hills.

Section Holds Last Meeting of Fiscal Year at Clubhouse

Woman's club vice-president, Mrs. Clara Morris, inducted into office members of the California history landmarks department when the group held its final meeting for the fiscal year in the clubhouse Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman and her staff—Mrs. Martha Castle, secretary; Mrs. Charles M. Moody, treasurer; Mrs. Marian Phelps, program chairman, who is in the east was replaced pro tem by Mrs. John Vanderbur and Mrs. M. M. Trew, publicity—received corsages of roses from Mrs. Morris as each was installed.

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Those present included: Mmes. Michael Duffy, Arnold Ayers, E. L. Griffin, C. F. Gamroth, H. Gonter, Henry Hege, Bertha Nichols, E. Rubottom, John Renshaw.

History Section Board Meets With Lucy Wyss

The history section of the Woman's Club will meet Nov. 20 at noon in the Woman's Clubhouse instead of the home of Mrs. Lucy Wyss, as had been previously planned. Mrs. Helen Gonter and Mrs. Eugenia Griffin will be hostesses of the day.

A tempting luncheon was served Monday by Mrs. Wyss to board members of the section at her home, 137½ Bonita street. Plans were made for November and December. Officers will meet Dec. 15 at the home of Mrs. Rose Lane and a special meeting will be held in January to honor the birthdays of members.

Rose Lane Speaker For History Section

California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club will meet Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium at 12 noon. Mrs. Rose Lane will give an intimate talk on San Francisco and each member will give a two-minute talk on that city. Members are to bring sandwiches, coffee and dessert will be served.

New Officers Inducted

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History And Landmarks Department Holds Installation For New Officers

The history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met in the club solarium on June 25, for their annual potluck luncheon.

Presiding over the meeting which followed the luncheon was Mrs. Rose Lane, retiring chairman of the department, who introduced Mrs. Clara Morris, vice-president-elect of the club, as the installing officer.

Those installed were Mmes. Susan Riess, chairman; Martha Castle, secretary; Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman; Lola Trew, publicity; Lucy Wyss, scrap book. Mrs. Morris presented the new officers with small ceramic butterflies from Mrs. Lane, and beautiful corsages which were made by Mrs. Lane with flowers from her garden. Mrs. Lane presented Mrs. Morris with a small bowl of gardenias and her officers of the past year with gifts in appreciation of their loyal support and assistance. Mrs. Riess presented a silver pin to Mrs. Lane from the department members in appreciation of her services to them. Mrs. Lane then turned the gavel over to Mrs. Riess and suggestions and plans were made for the coming year.

Members and guests attending were Mmes. Edna Ayres, Martha Castle, Eugenia Griffen, Armenia Hege, Rose Lane, Mildred Kingsley, Betha Nichols, Susan Riess, Juliet Renshaw, Florence Reynolds, Emma Rogers, Ethel Rubottom, Catherine Thomas, Lola Trew, Bessie Vanderbur, Lucy Wyss, Mabel Peacher, Marjorie Moody, Clara Morris, Florence Duffy, Dorothea Gamroth, Helen Gonter.

Delegate Is Honored

ARCADIA, May 30— Mrs. Earl A. Phelps of Monrovia, was specially honored Wednesday by Woman's Club California History and Landmarks Department at their meeting held in the clubhouse solarium, with a going-away party and gifts.

Mrs. Phelps, who leaves Arcadia tomorrow for New York, will be a delegate from the club at the national convention of Woman's clubs.

Those present were: Mmes. Griffin, Bertha Nichols, E. L. Wyss, Emma Rogers and Plummer.

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History Section Present at Park Dedication

History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club was well represented at the impressive dedication ceremony in the old Lucky Baldwin Park, Rancho Santa Anita, the morning of March 26, when this historic property passed into the possession of the county and state. All members were happy to see the attainment of their goal to which all worked so diligently.

Chairman Rose Lane and Mrs. Emily Timerhoff headed the group which included Mmes. Bessie Vanderbur, Marjorie Moody, Lola Trew, Catherine Thomas, Florence Duffy, Mary Anne Phelps, Dorothea Gamroth, Marcia Crellin, Martha Castle, Ethel Werner, Juliet Renshaw, George E. Plummer, and Mrs. Sullivan; also present were Mr. E. Timerhoff and Mr. C. V. Crellin.

After the ceremony, members met at the Huntington Library and enjoyed the afternoon viewing the beautiful paintings, grounds and library.

On April 18, it is planned to visit the arboretum at Santa Ana. All members should meet there at 10 o'clock and bring something for the pot-luck luncheon. For further information, call Juliet Renshaw, program chairman, Atwater 7-1823.

Relics of Old California Shown

The California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met Wednesday in the solarium for a 12 o'clock luncheon, with 32 members and guests present.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dudley of the Good Will Industries was introduced as the guest speaker. Her topic was "Old California." An interesting point, brought out in her talk, was the fact that the first settlers of California were the Chinese and Aleutians. Mrs. Dudley wore an exact

replica of a dress worn by Arcadia Baker, famous early California figure. Mrs. Baker was the owner of the Baker Block in Los Angeles, the first three story building to be erected in the state. An old collection of lace mantillas from Barcelona, Spain, was also shown. Also a collection of old feather fans, among them, one Lillian Russell had carried.

The next meeting will be the last Wednesday in March and will be a potluck luncheon and tour through an old restored adobe house in Pomona.

History Section Plans Visit To Mission

Mrs. Martha Castle was luncheon hostess Monday to officers of the California history department of the Arcadia Woman's Club. The table was decorated with a beautiful spring arrangement by Mrs. Rose Lane. A decorated birthday cake honored the birthday of Mrs. Susan Riess, department chairman.

Plans were made for the county fair to be held in May. It was decided to visit the San Gabriel Mission on the next meeting day, April 28. Members are asked to meet first at the clubhouse at 11 a. m. and to bring lunches. Officers will be elected at the morning meeting and in the afternoon the mission will be visited.

Present besides the hostess were Mmes. Maurice Trew, Lucy Wyss, Homer Moody, Robert Lane and Earl Phelps.

Club Group Plans For Year's Work

Officers of the history department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Susan Riess, 130 La Porte, last Monday. A delicious luncheon was served and plans made for the coming year.

The activities will include social events, an innovation for the department this year, and the study of California as related to other states will be conducted. Mrs. Rose Lane will be the speaker at the first meeting Oct. 22 and will talk about San Francisco.

Ladies present besides the hostess were Mmes. Mary Ann Phelps, program chairman; Rose Lane, co-program chairman; Margaret Castle, secretary; Lola Trew, publicity; Marjorie Moody, treasurer; Lucy Wyss, clipping book chairman.

Rose Lane Hostess to Department Officers

Officers of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club were guests of Mrs. Rose Lane at her home on North First avenue Dec. 15.

Tall Santa Claus boots filled with greenery and Christmas favors decorated the festive board from which a delicious luncheon was served. Gifts were exchanged.

Plans were made for the Jan. 7 meeting of the department. Those present were Mmes. Susan Riess, chairman, Lola Trew, Marjorie Moody, Mary Ann Phelps and Martha Castle.

Prizes Given At Department Christmas Party

Members and guests of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club met Dec. 9 in the clubhouse solarium for their annual Christmas party. A long row of Christmas trees centered the luncheon table and beautiful floral arrangements were placed in the wall niches and on the piano. Rose Lane was in charge of decorations.

Hostesses for the party were the following officers of the department: Mmes. Susan Riess, Marjorie Moody, Martha Castle, Lola Trew, Rose Lane and Lucy Wyss. Mrs. Riess presided at a short business meeting that followed the luncheon.

Mrs. Marcia Crellin read an interesting story of Martha Kroch, an early California woman of Stockton, who received a piano for her

History Section Hears Tales Of San Francisco

History Romance Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman of the history department of the Woman's Club, presided at the first meeting of the year last Wednesday in the solarium of the clubhouse. She introduced the new officers.

A delicious dessert of gingerbread and whipped cream was served by Mrs. Edna Ayres and Mrs. Florence Duffy at a long table decorated in the Halloween motif by Mrs. Rose Lane. A beautiful...

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ing by Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, an informal luncheon of sandwiches, cake and coffee was served by Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Rose Lane. The tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lane in the patriotic theme with red, white and blue tapers, hatchets and cherry trees.

Miss Chene, librarian of the Arcadia Public Library, was present as a guest, and in a brief talk invited members to become familiar with a number of recent books in the...

Ethel Werner, Clara Woodward, Ethel Rubottom, Gertrude Hiller, Peggy Hill, Bessie Vanderbut, Fanny Needham, Edna Ayres, Bertha Nichols, Eugenia Griffin, and Misses Mary Ann...



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Marjorie Moody Hostess to Club Group

Officers of the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Marjorie Moody on South Fifth avenue for a business meeting.

Luncheon was served at a table centered with a bowl of blue forget-me-nots, accenting the blue-leaved pattern of the table cloth. Plans were made for the next meeting of the department on March 24. A historic landmark, the old adobe at Pomona will be visited but members are asked to meet at the clubhouse at 10:30 a. m. and to bring a lunch.

The next board meeting will be April 5 at the home of Mrs. Martha Castle. Present at the meeting were Mes. Rose Lane, Mary Ann Phelps, Lola Trew, Susan Riess, Lucy Wyss and Castle.

Juliet Renshaw Thanked for Aboretum Aid

Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman, presided at the November meeting of the history and landmarks department of the Woman's Club in the solarium of the clubhouse. The date for the December meeting was set for Dec. 9 at 12 noon and will be a Christmas party. Officers of the department will be hostesses and each member is asked to invite a guest. Everyone attending is to bring a 50-cent gift, and there will be a prize for the best-wrapped gift.

Dessert luncheon was served by Mrs. Helen B. Gonter and Mrs. Dorothea Gamroth at a table decorated by Rose Lane in the Thanksgiving theme. A large plate filled with harvest fruits and vegetables centered the table and blended with the gold and brown flower arrangements.

Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, a past chairman of the department, was extended a vote of appreciation for her efforts toward securing the arboretum in the Baldwin Rancho. Mrs. Renshaw reviewed "California Yankee," by Carol Green Wilson, in an interesting fashion.

Among the highlights from the book, which tells the early enterprise history of the San Gabriel Valley, was the tribute paid to the late William R. Staats, pioneer of Pasadena, for his courage and faith in the outstanding citizens who laid the structure for success on an enduring foundation. When he arrived in Pasadena in 1886, the town was only six months old and tents lined its dusty streets.

Members attending were NAT Emma Rogers, Juliet Renshaw, Lola Trew, Marjorie Moody, Lane, Ola Sullivan, Mary Ann Plummer, Dorothea Gamroth, Helen B. Gonter.



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Susan Riess Retains Chairmanship of California History Department

Mrs. Henry Riess, re-elected as chairman of the California history and landmarks department, was installed May 26 at the regular meeting in the clubhouse solarium.

Mrs. J. K. Weems, first vice-president of the club, was installing officer. Others installed were Mmes. John Vanderbur, co-chairman; Charles Moody, proxy for Mrs. Vanderbur; Richard Hilf, secretary; Lucy Wyss, treasurer; Robert Lane, publicity chairman; Bertha Nichols, clipping chairman; J. R. Peacher, proxy for Mrs. Nichols; B. E. Rubottom, program chairman.

Mrs. Riess presented the outgoing officers and Mrs. Weems with fifty demi-tasse cups as a mark of appreciation. She received a lovely necklace and matching earrings from her officers and a pair of matching Portuguese vases from members.

The dessert luncheon tables were beautifully decorated by Mrs. Lane with roses from the garden of Mrs. E. Timerhoff. The committee in charge was composed of Mmes. Earl Phelps, Susan Wyss, Susan Riess, and Richard Hilf.

The chairman presided at a business meeting and expressed her thanks to the group for the work that was so well done during the past year. Department members

were invited to attend a picnic luncheon to be held at the Timerhoff home in June, the exact date to be announced later.

An invitation was extended to the members by Mrs. Bertha Fuller of the California History and Landmarks Club to attend its annual picnic on June 10 at noon in Centinela Park, Inglewood. Mrs. Emily Timerhoff, as a past president, will be a special guest.

Those present were Mmes. J. R. Peacher, Maurice Trew, Harry Hufford, John Rogers, Catherine Thomas, Charles Woodward, B. E. Rubottom, G. E. Plummer, Edward Timerhoff, John Renshaw, Robert Lane, Charles Moody, Earl Phelps, J. K. Weems, Henry Riess, Charles Crellin, Richard Hilf, Michael Duffy, Eugenia Griffin, Lucy Wyss and George Castle and Miss Florence Reynolds.

Special guests were Mrs. Emily Timerhoff of Arcadia, as one of the past presidents, will be a guest.

Martha Castle, secretary, Mrs. Lola Trew, publicity chairman and Mrs. Lucy Wyss, clipping chairman.

Lucy Wyss Gives Luncheon for Section Officers

Officers of the history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club, Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman, met at the home of Mrs. Lucy Wyss on Oct. 4 to discuss plans for the coming club year. Due to another meeting of the club scheduled for the fourth Wednesday, the first meeting of this department will be held at noon Oct. 26 at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur will be the principal speaker and will describe her recent vacation trip through historic northern California. Members are asked to bring newspaper and magazine clippings relative to California history.

Mrs. Wyss served a delicious luncheon and was warmly thanked for her hospitality by her guests, Mmes. Susan Riess, Ethel Rubottom, Rose Lane, Bessie Vanderbur and Peggy Hilf.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 9, 1943

Delicious Brunch At Riess Home For Club Ladies

Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman of the History and Landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's club, entertained the members of her board at a brunch held at her home on La Porte street Wednesday morning. A delightful meal was served—iced cantaloupe, scrambled eggs, little sausages, apple rings, hot muffins and coffee, to which Mrs. Lucy Wyss contributed a homemade coffee cake.

Following the brunch, a short business session was held to discuss programs for the forthcoming season. Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, program chairman, outlined several programs for consideration. Mrs. Peggy Hilf, read a note from the former secretary of the department, Mrs. Martha Castle, which expressed the latter's pleasure of having had the opportunity to serve in that capacity with such congenial companions. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the hostess for her generous hospitality.

Among those present were Mmes. Peggy Hilf, Ethel Rubottom, Lucy Wyss, Bessie Vanderbur and Rose Lane.

Vacations Provide Program

Vacation highlights were exchanged at the first fall meeting of the Arcadia Woman's Club California History and Landmarks Department held in the clubhouse solarium this week.

Mrs. Henry E. Riess presided and welcomed the 30 odd members after a five-month lapse since the May meeting when the year ended.

Especially interesting and pertinent, was the talk by Mrs. Charles Boerstler who spent several weeks in the "cradle" of historical lore, Virginia. Mrs. Carl Thomas's trip through the northwest and east also

provided interesting data. Mrs. John Vanderbur cited many California landmarks visited during the summer on a trip through the Pacific Coast states and into Canada.

November meeting plans were changed and instead of visiting the Pony Express Museum, Mrs. Jennie Plummer, a nonagenarian department member, will give a paper on early California people she knew.

Eleven members were specially honored, these being ones who have birthdays in June to September. A beautifully decorated cake was presented them at "snack" time.

California History Section Honors Birthdays and Hears Vacation Trips

History and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met at the clubhouse for luncheon, Oct. 26, with Chairman Susan Riess presiding. The session opened with the invocation of the divine blessing by Mrs. Emilie Timerhof. Birthdays of members born in summer months were celebrated by a large pink and white birthday cake, topped with lighted candles. This was cut by Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur and distributed among those present to the strains of "Happy Birthday." The luncheon table was gaily decorated with bowls of chrysanthemums and varicolored nut cups filled with candies.

At the conclusion of the luncheon, Chairman Riess welcomed those present and turned the meeting over to the program chairman, Mrs. Ethel Rubottom, who presented the luncheon speakers, Mrs. Charles Boerstler and Mrs. Carl Dane Thomas, both guests of Mrs. Timerhof.

Mrs. Boerstler reported at length on her vacation pilgrimage to Williamsburg, Va., which has now been restored by the Rockefeller Foundation. She stressed her pleasure at the opportunity to view many examples of fine Colonial furniture; the Williamsburg Inn, famous for its Sunday evening chicken dinners, at which noted Negro singers offer a fine musical program; the church where the pews still bear the names of Lafayette and his contemporaries; the importation of house furnishings from abroad during Colonial times, especially window drapes, old porcelain and fig-

Mrs. Thomas who journeyed east by boat, train and bus, mentioning especially her pleasure at the English atmosphere of Victoria, B.C., Stanley Park in Vancouver; the Rocky Mountain wonderland of Lake Louise and Banff; the boat ride from Ft. William to Sault Ste. Marie, and her trip down the St. Lawrence river to the Thousand Islands where she celebrated the Fourth of July. From Quebec she traveled to Portland, Me., thence to many New England shrines—the homes of Paul Revere, Miles Standish, Longfellow, Mrs. Sara J. Hale, author of "Mary's Little Lamb," and the home of John Alden, where the ninth generation of the Aldens is in residence, and where Mr. Alden conducted her through the home. Mention was made of the fact that Mrs. Hugh Sanborn, a member of the Woman's Club is a lineal descendant of the Aldens.

Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur reported briefly on her extended vacation trip to Kansas where the wheat harvest was at its peak; thence westward to the Pacific coast, down

Brown Sisters Give Dance Program For Club Section

A Christmas party of the history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's club was held at the clubhouse Dec. 22, with Chairman Susan Riess presiding, and President Clara Morris, an honored guest. Tables gaily decorated with holly berries and miniature angels added to the pleasure of the occasion. A delicious sandwich luncheon was served including fruit salad, fruit cake, plum pudding and coffee.

The surprise of the luncheon hour was the unexpected dance program presented by Mrs. Riess of the well-known dancers, Misses Beverly and Mary Brown, who, in beautiful costumes, gave a series of Spanish dances in solo and duo numbers. Welcome guests present were Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Gibson and daughter, mother, aunt and cousin of the artists.

At the conclusion of the program, the audience adjourned to the foyer where, under the club's Christmas tree, gifts were distributed by Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Martha Castle. Mrs. Moody won first prize for the most attractively wrapped gift, Mrs. Rose Lane second prize. A brief concluding program was presented by Mrs. Emilie Timerhof assisted by Mrs. Jennie Plummer and Mrs. Marsha Crellin.

Members present in addition to those mentioned above were Mmes. Peggy Hilf, Bessie Sanborn, Catherine Thomas, Helen Gonter, Ola Sullivan, Edna Ayers, Ruth Evans, Florence Duffy, Eva Hatke, Alma Weems, Elizabeth Robey, Mary Ann Phelps, Gertrude Bartlett, Lillie Moody and Lucy Wyss.

Susan Riess to Head Section

Mrs. Susan Riess again heads the California History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's Club following election held at the clubhouse yesterday. Also re-elected were Mrs. John Vanderbur, co-chairman; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer and secretary, Mrs. Rose Lane. They will be installed at the May 25 meeting.

The book, "California Missions and Landmarks," by Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, was presented the department by Mrs. Riess who read several clippings about missions.

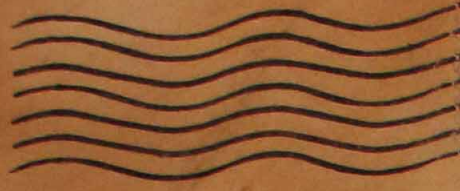
Observing members' birthdays occurring between January and May, the chairman presented a cake which was cut by Mrs. Lane.

Present were: Mmes. Vanderbur, Marjorie Moody, Ola Sullivan, J. V. Crellin, Clara Woodward, Eugenia Griffin, E. E. Timerhoff, Wyss, Dorothea Gamroth, Hugh Sanborn, Arnold Ayers and Jennie Plummer.

Mrs. Riess Entertains Ladies at Breakfast

Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman of the Woman's club history and landmarks department, entertained her officers at a breakfast May 3 at her home, 130 La Porte street. Plans were made for the installation of officers which will take place at the next regular meeting, with Mrs. Alma Weems, president-elect of the Woman's club as installing officer.

Mrs. Riess thanked her officers for their cooperation during the year and presented each with a gift as a token of her appreciation. Other officers to be installed will be Mrs. John Vanderbur, program chairman; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Lane, secretary and press chairman; Mrs. Richard Hilf, present secretary of the department, is retiring from that office to become corresponding secretary of the Woman's club.



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Club Section Has Post-Yule Party

Arcadia Woman's Club California History and Landmarks department participated in a post-Christmas party Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium.

An unplanned potluck luncheon was enjoyed at attractively decorated tables, Mrs. Rose Lane carrying out the holiday theme with red berries and candles.

A short business meeting was presided over by the chairman, Mrs. Susan Riess, when members discussed a program to be presented by the department at the club's next Wednesday meeting. Speakers are to be: Mrs. Elaine Dudley in an authentic early days' costume who will talk on "Pioneer Women, and Their Contribution to California"; Mrs. Jennie Plummer, nonagenarian member of the section, who will give personal reminiscences on Gertrude Atherton. Also Mrs. John Renshaw will regale her listeners about the life of Jessie Benson Fremont, wife of General Fremont. Founder of the department, Mrs. E. E. Timerhoff, will also be on the program.

Mrs. Riess welcomed the club president and vice president, Mrs. J. K. Weems and Mrs. Charles Ganther, as well as department members.

Mrs. Peggy Hill was appointed program chairman, replacing Mrs. John Vandebur who recently resigned and Mrs. Lane was named

secretary for the balance of the year, in addition to her job as press chairman.

Gifts were exchanged around a decorated tree with Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hill receiving prizes for the most attractively wrapped package. Present were: Mmes. Weems, Ganther, Riess, Lane, Ada B. Taylor, Bertha Nichols, Mildred Kingsley, Lucy Wyss, Arnold Ayers, Michael Duffy, Timerhoff, M. Preacher, Renshaw, Hill, Plummer, Emma Rogers, Sarah Woodside, Carolyn Gamroth and Miss Ruth Evans.

Rose Lane To Give Program at Club

History and landmarks department of the Woman's club will meet Wednesday in the clubhouse solarium. The program will feature Mrs. Rose Lane, who will give a talk on Golden Gate park.

Early History Featured at Club Section

The California History and Landmarks Department of the Arcadia Woman's Club met at the clubhouse for its regular monthly session with Chairman Susan Riess presiding.

The chairman welcomed the return of several members absent for some time: Mmes. Juliette Renshaw, Emma Rogers, Dorathea Gamroth, Bertha Nichols and Martha Castle.

Treasurer Lucy Dyss reported a cash balance on hand of \$10.41. Plans for the Christmas party of the department were completed, the festivities beginning at noon on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at the clubhouse with a potluck luncheon. Each member will bring a gift which will be numbered at the door by Mmes. Marjorie Moody and Mildred Kingsley, to be exchanged later with fellow members.

The department enjoyed an unusually good program, the allotted time being shared by Mrs. Ola Sullivan who gave the history of the famous Winchester house near Los Gatos, and Mrs. Dorathea Gamroth who related stories and incidents of early life in Weaverville collected

Arcadia Club Section Seats New Officers

California History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's Club presiding. The tables were decorated with bouquets of various colored larkspur, carnations and roses from Mrs. Riess' garden. After a sandwich luncheon, a short business meeting was held at which it was decided to hold a potluck luncheon on June 22 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, 638 W. Duarte Road.

Adjournment was made to the auditorium for installation of officers. The officers-elect being Mrs. Riess (re-elected), chairman; Mrs. Bessie Vandebur, co-chairman; Mrs. Peggy Hill, secretary; Mrs. Rose Lane, press; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer and clipping book chairman. Mrs. Clara Morris, president of the Arcadia Woman's Club led the procession and Mrs. Alma Weems, president-elect wearing a pink linen afternoon dress with a corsage of carnations acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Weems presented each of the officers with a scroll containing a colored photograph of a scene connected with some phase of California history and concluded the ceremony with a gracious speech of congratulation.

Present in addition to the ladies mentioned above were Mmes. Emilie Timerhoff, Mary Ann Phelps, Bessie Sanborn, Jennie Plummer, Eugenia Griffin and guest, Mrs. Sophia G. Amsbury and Miss Ruth Evans.

And life shall know the secret spells
That to the trees belong.

the Redwoods

Grace Freeman Peace Nock

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History Department Enjoys Program Based on California Trees and Parks

California trees and parks were the topics of an interesting and delightful afternoon program for the California history and landmarks department of the Woman's club held March 22 in the clubhouse. Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman, was in charge of the day.

Mrs. Rose Lane spoke on the subject of Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, basing her remarks on Katherine Wilson's delightful book, "Golden Gate Park, the Park of

1000 Vistas." Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff, wearing a beautifully embroidered white shawl, the gift of Mrs. Marcia Crellin, gave a fine reading of her own well known poem, "Tree and Woman, Sisters." This was followed by an account of the experiences among the California Redwoods which gave her the inspiration for her poem.

Mrs. Ola Sullivan gave an interesting talk on the great trees of the Sequoia National Park, concluding with the reading of a poem by Don Blanding. Mrs. John Renshaw presented an account of the famous

Hooker Oak on the Bidwell ranch near Chico, and Mrs. Richard Hill gave a resume on the California Bear flag. The program was concluded with a series of colored slides of scenes taken in various national parks, which were shown by Mrs. Hill.

The usual coffee and sandwich luncheon of the department was augmented by the additions of a home-baked cake prepared by Mrs. Timerhoff; jelly doughnuts made by Mrs. Hill, and corn curls prepared by Mrs. Crellin, an unexpected treat which was greatly appreciated by the 22 who were present.

At the business session that followed, Mrs. Hill gave a detailed account of the Ramona pageant to be held in April. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the regular meeting for April at Exposition Park in Los Angeles, on April 26, to permit members to visit the California historical exhibit, which will be open to the public on April 22 in honor of the California Centennial. Mrs. Hill was helpful in providing necessary information. Mmes. Bessie Weaver, Peggy Hill, Juliet Renshaw and Ola Sullivan will provide transportation.

Those present were Mmes. Susan Riess; a new member, Mrs. Marjorie Scull; Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff and guest, Mrs. Nora Parker; Mmes. Bess Weaver, Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Martha Castle, Emma Rogers, Ola Sullivan, Caroline Ganther, Juliet Renshaw, Ethel Werner, Jennie Plummer, Lucy Wyss, Bertha Nichols, Dorathea Gamroth, Peggy Hill, Edna Ayers, Fanny Needham, Marsha Crellin and Miss Ruth Evans.

History Group Installs Staff

Arcadia Woman's Club history and landmarks section elected and installed officers for 1951-52 at a meeting held in the clubhouse.

Using a key as the theme for the induction rites, Mrs. John T. Ross, installed the following: Mrs. Susan Riess, chairman; Mrs. Richard Hill, co-chairman; Mrs. John Vandebur, secretary and treasurer and Mrs. Arnold Ayers, hostess, a new office.

Retiring chairman, Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, presided and introduced Donald Nelson, curator of the arboretum who presented maps of the park and outlines of future developments.

Present, besides above mentioned were: Mmes. Robert Lane, Charles Ganther, Bertha Nichols, Richard W. Straub, George Needham, Maurice Trew, Charles Crellin, Eugenia Griffin and Lucy Wyss.

SATURDAY, DEC. 31, 1949

California History Department To Give Program at Woman's Club

The California history and landmarks department will present the program at Wednesday's meeting of the Arcadia Woman's club under the chairmanship of Mrs. Henry Riess, chairman of the department.

During luncheon, speakers will be Mrs. John Renshaw who will talk on Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of General Fremont; Mrs. Jennie Plummer, one of the oldest members of the club, who will discuss Gertrude



MRS. HENRY RIESS

Atherton, whom she knew personally. Mrs. E. Timerhoff, founder of the department, will give a few remarks and Mrs. Riess will give a short talk on the work carried on by the department.

Miss Elaine Dudley, who is associated with the Goodwill industries, will be the afternoon speaker. An authority on California history, Miss Dudley, in costume, will speak on the early California women.

The decorations will be in charge of Mrs. Robert Lane, Mrs. Wood Glover and Mrs. Thurman Keim and will be carried out in the early California theme. Luncheon will be served by Mrs. E. J. Verhoef and the following committee: Mmes. Berryman, Robert Hansen, LaRue, Wittman, Willenburg, Hopkins, Newmiller, Bertha Nicholas, Thom and Turner.

Reservations should be made by Monday night by calling Mrs. Richard Hilf, DOuglas 7-5600, or Mrs. Lucy Wyss, DOuglas 7-3621.

The California history and landmarks department is one of the largest of the club and carries on a study of California history and landmarks. Mrs. Riess has been chairman of the department for two years and also served as a co-chairman for one year.

Gala Christmas Party Enjoyed by History and Landmarks Department

The Christmas party of the California history and landmarks department given Wednesday in the clubhouse proved to be a gala affair, which started with a sumptuous potluck luncheon under the direction of Susan Riess, chairman. Each member brought a gift to exchange with a fellow-member under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Moody and Mrs. Mildred Kingsley. A white Christmas tree, contributed by Mrs. J. K. Weems, club president, graced

the top of the grand piano on the stage and table decorations were two large centerpieces, one of bronze leaves and red candles, the other of Christmas greens, red candles, tree balls and white stars. Among the delicious items of food brought by members was a home-made fruit cake contributed by Miss Ruth Evans and a lemon cream pie brought by Mrs. Juliette Renshaw.

The short business session commenced with a Christmas greeting by Chairman Riess who expressed the pleasure of department members in having both the president and vice-president of the club present, Mrs. Weems and Mrs. Caroline

Ganther. Mrs. Riess presented her guest, Mrs. Taylor, and Miss Ruth introduced her guest, Mrs. Sara Woodside.

Mrs. Peggy Hilf recently returned from a vacation trip to the Hawaiian islands, was appointed program chairman for the balance of the club year and Mrs. Rose Lane secretary and press chairman. Announcement was made that the history and landmarks department would present the program for the club at its regular meeting day on Wednesday.

Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff was present and thanked the members for gifts and cards received during her absence. Mrs. Mabel Peacher was also welcomed upon her return. The social hour commenced with the judging of gift-wrapped packages, with Rose Lane and Peggy Hilf the winners. An exchange of gifts and best wishes for the new year followed.

Those present included Mmes. Alma Weems, Caroline Ganther, Susan Riess, Ada B. Taylor, Bertha L. Nichols, Eugenia Griffin, Marjorie Moody, Rose Lane, Mildred Kingsley, Lucy Wyss, Edna Ayers, Florence Duffy, Emilie Timerhoff, Mabel Peacher, Juliette Renshaw, Peggy Hilf, Jennie Plummer, Emma Rogers, Sara Woodside, Dorathea Gam- ch Evans.

Department of Woman's Club Meetings

The History and Landmarks Department of the Woman's club is meeting today at the clubhouse solarium at 11:30 a.m. Mrs. Rose Lane will address the section on Golden Gate Park. Mrs. Susan Riess is chairman.

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Golden Gate Park Talk Scheduled

Mrs. Rose Lane will enlighten members of the Arcadia Woman's Club History and Landmarks department Wednesday on San Francisco's Golden Gate Park when the section holds its regular meeting in the clubhouse solarium. Mrs. Susan Riess will preside.

Section Installation

The California History and Landmarks Section of the Arcadia Woman's Club has installed officers for the coming year, the event beginning with a potluck luncheon.

Mrs. Caroline Ganther, newly-elected president of the Woman's Club, installed as officers of the section for the club year, Mrs. Ola Sullivan, chairman; Mrs. Juliet Renshaw, program chairman; Mrs. Florence Duffy represented by proxy by Mrs. Peggy Hilf in Mrs. Duffy's absence, secretary; and Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer. Mrs. Ganther presented each new officer with a corsage and a scroll containing a picture of one of the California missions.

Those present were Mmes. Caroline Ganther, Susan Riess, Ola Sullivan, Juliet Renshaw, Peggy Hilf, Lucy Wyss, Emilie Timerhoff, Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Marsha Crellin, Violet Seely, Clara Morris and Ethel Willenberg.

History Section Installs Officers

California history and landmarks department of the Arcadia Woman's club met in the solarium of the clubhouse May 25, with Chairman Susan Riess presiding. The tables were decorated with bouquets of varicolored larkspur, carnations and rose, from Mrs. Riess' garden. After a sandwich luncheon, a short business meeting was held at which it was decided to hold a potluck luncheon on June 22 at the home of Mrs. Bessie Sanborn, 638 West Duarte road.

Adjournment was made to the auditorium for installation of officers; the officers-elect being Mrs. Susan Riess (re-elected), chairman; Mrs. Bessie Vanderbur, co-chairman; Mrs. Peggy Hilf, secretary; Mrs. Rose Lane, press; Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer and clipping book chairman; Mrs. Clara Morris, president of the Arcadia Woman's club, led the procession, and Mrs. Alma Weems, president-elect, wearing a pink linen afternoon dress with a corsage of carnations, acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Weems presented each of the officers with a scroll containing a colored photograph of a scene connected with some phase of California history and concluded with a gracious speech of congratulation.

Present in addition to the ladies mentioned above were Mmes. Emilie Timerhoff, Mary Ann Phelps, Bessie Sanborn, Jennie Plummer, Eugenia Griffin and guest, Mrs. Sophia G. Amshury, and Miss Ruth Evans.

History-Landmark Meeting To Be Held at Park

The California History and Landmarks section of the Arcadia Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the clubhouse with Chairman Susan Riess presiding.

At the business meeting Mrs. Hilf gave a detailed account of the Ramona Pageant to be held in April for the benefit of members who expect to attend. After some discussion, it was decided to hold the regular meeting for April at Exposition Park in Los Angeles on April 26 to permit members to visit the California Historical exhibit which will be opened to the public on April 12 in honor of the California Centennial.

The afternoon program was de-

voted to the topics of California trees and Parks. Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff gave a reading of Mrs. Timerhoff's well-known poem, "Tree and Woman, Sisters," followed by an account of her experiences among the California redwoods. Mrs. Ola Sullivan gave an interesting talk on the great trees of the Sequoia National Park, concluding with the reading of a poem by Don Blanding. Mrs. Renshaw gave an account of the famous Hooker Oak on the Bidwell ranch near Chico and Mrs. Hilf on the California Bear Flag. Mrs. Rose Lane spoke on the subject of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, basing her remarks on Katherine Wilson's book, "Golden Gate Park, the Park of 1000 Vistas." The program ended with a series of colored slides of scenes taken in various National Parks, presented by Mrs. Hilf.

Those present were: Mmes. Susan Riess; a new member, Mrs. Marjorie Scull; Mrs. Emilie Timerhoff and guest, Mrs. Nora Parker; Mmes. Bess Weaver, Rose Lane, Marjorie Moody, Martha Castle, Emma Rogers, Ola Sullivan, Caroline Ganther, Juliet Renshaw, Ethel Werner, Jennie Plummer, Lucy Wyss, Bertha Nichols, Dorothea Gamroth, Peggy Hilf, Edna Ayers, Fanny Needham, Marsha Crellin and Miss Ruth Evans.

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 1950

Club President Installs Officers Of History Section

California history and landmarks department of the Woman's club met June 28 in the clubhouse for a potluck luncheon and installation of officers. Delicious food was prepared by members and served at a table decorated with summer blooms from the garden of Mrs. Susan Riess, retiring chairman.

After a short business session, Mrs. Riess thanked the members for their cooperation during her long term of office. Mrs. Rose Lane on behalf of the department, presented Mrs. Riess with an early American milk-glass fruit dish which was accepted graciously by Mrs. Riess.

Mrs. Riess introduced Mrs. Charles Ganther, president of the club, who installed the following officers: Mrs. Ola Sullivan, chairman; Mrs. Juliette Renshaw, program chairman; Mrs. Florence Duffy, who was represented by proxy by Mrs. Peggy Hilf, secretary, and Mrs. Lucy Wyss, treasurer. Mrs. Ganther presented each new officer with a corsage and a scroll containing a picture of one of the California missions.

Mrs. Sullivan took charge of the meeting and led a discussion of plans for the new year commencing with the first meeting on the following Wednesday in October. Others present were Mmes. Juliet Renshaw, Emilie Timerhoff, Marjorie Marshall Crellin, Violet Ser, Morris and Ethel Willenb.

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Susan Riess Heads Club History Section

History and landmarks department of the Woman's club of Arcadia installed new officers May 23 at the potluck luncheon meeting held in the solarium of the clubhouse. Mrs. John T. Ross, installing officer, used the key as the theme of the installation ceremony and presented each incoming officer with a corsage which was symbolic of her office. In turn, Mrs. Ross received a beautiful corsage. Mrs. J. H. Sullivan, retiring chairman, was in charge of the day and thanked the group for its cooperation.

Taking office to lead the department was a former chairman, Mrs. Henry Riess. Others installed were Mrs. Richard Hilf, co-chairman and program; Mrs. John Vanderbur, secretary and treasurer; and a new office, that of hostess, was accepted by Mrs. Robert Lane as proxy for Mrs. Arnold Ayers, who was vacating.

One of the finest programs of the year was given by D. Nelson, curator of the arboretum, who brought maps of the site and outlined future developments. He presented an interesting history of the early owners of the Rancho and its development until the time Lucky Baldwin died.

Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Hilf were hostesses for the day. Those present were Mmes. Sullivan, Ross, Lane, Vanderbur, Charles Ganther, retiring president of the club, Welch, Bertha Nichols, Richard Straub, George Needham, Maurice Trew, Charles Crellin, Eugenia Griffin, Riess, Lucy Wyss and Hilf.

Early California Life Reviewed

The California History and Landmarks department of Arcadia Woman's Club presented its annual program at Wednesday's club meeting.

Mrs. Henry Riess, department chairman, spoke during the luncheon hour on customs and manners of early California life, from days of the primitive Indians, through the romantic era of ranchos and the coming of the Americans, to the present. She concluded her talk with a plea for assistance in maintaining and preserving California's historic landmarks.

Mrs. J. K. Weems presided and seated with her for luncheon at the

head table were: Mmes. Riess, Covell, John T. Simpson, Lucy Michael Duffy, Bertha Nichols, Richard Hilf, Rose Lane, John Renshaw, E. E. Timerhoff, Kenneth Leslie, Eugenia Griffin and Virginia Root.

Mrs. Timerhoff and Mrs. Renshaw were in Spanish costumes.

Mrs. Elaine Dudley and Mrs. Jennie Plummer, two speakers scheduled to appear on the afternoon program, were unable to be present, and Mrs. Renshaw gave a complete review of Irving Stone's well known best seller, "Immortal Wife," the life story of Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, wife of one of California's early pioneers, General Fremont.

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